

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**India And Goa**

INDIA'S decision to accept Portugal's proposal for impartial observers to examine the situation in the Portuguese territories will not bring the dispute over these territories any nearer to a successful conclusion. Basically Portugal's attitude has not changed. She is going to stay in India whatever happens. She is adamant. India's acceptance of the Portuguese plan is welcomed for one reason alone. And that is that it might dissipate some of the tension that has been mounting between the two countries over the future of the territories in the last few days. But the so-called "Goan Nationalists" still intend to march on Goa next Sunday. India's obvious approval of this demonstration is most unfortunate and she will have only herself to blame if there is any trouble. Similarly her apparent reluctance to curb the "Nationalists" in the spasmodic outbreaks that have occurred in other Portuguese territories in India recently is disappointing. Unquestionably India has persistently offered to negotiate with Portugal for the return of these territories to the Indian Union since she achieved independence after World War II. But the interpretation of the world will put on the recent incidents and the Sunday march will be that, having failed to persuade the Portuguese to come to negotiations peacefully, India is conniving in something very near to intimidation.

THE march cannot possibly be described as a peaceful demonstration when the purpose of the marchers will be either directly or indirectly to persuade the Goans that Portuguese rule must come to an end. Portugal justifiably sees it as an attempt to promote rebellion within her territories. Naturally she will reinforce her position to prevent this "threatened invasion". India for so long the protagonist of peaceful negotiations to overcome the world's problems, must apply the same principle to disputes in her own territory.

AS for Portugal, the sooner she leaves India the better. Talks must begin soon for the termination of colonial rule in the same way as the French have agreed to negotiate for the evacuation from Pondicherry and Karmak, the two remaining French settlements in India. For Portugal to say that the majority of the inhabitants of Goa are perfectly content with Portuguese rule is no reason for the continued occupation of a foreign territory. Neither can she claim that since she has been there for more than 450 years she has every right to go on staying there. "Colonialism"—even the suggestion of it—is obnoxious to most Asians today. In India's case, it borders on anathema and Portugal can only aggravate this extreme sensitivity and injure relations between the two countries by remaining there. The days of the East India Company are long over. And the reasons Portugal advanced for establishing—and maintaining—possessions in India (to secure a strategic position from which to conduct trade with Asia) have little validity today.

# MALENKOV GIVES BIG PARTY

## Attlee Has Talks With Soviet Leaders:

### 18 TOASTS, CORDIAL SPEECHES AT FOUR-HOUR DINNER

By FRASER WIGHTON, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Labour Party delegation.

Moscow, Aug. 11. The leader of the Opposition, Mr C. R. Attlee and other British Labour Party leaders had long talks last night with Mr Malenkov when the Soviet Prime Minister was their host at the dinner party at a country house outside Moscow.

The discussions will continue today, when Mr Malenkov pays his first visit to the British Embassy with other Soviet leaders to dine with the British group.

Mr Morgan Philips, the Labour Party Secretary, disclosing this said many toasts were drunk at last night's dinner, which lasted four hours. It was given in a stately country mansion set among pine and silver birch forests. The house was formerly the home of the Russian author, Maxim Gorki.

Mr Philips said afterwards that every member of the British delegation, which arrived in Moscow yesterday afternoon, on the way to Peking, took part in the discussions.

Mr Malenkov, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and other Russians present spoke.



MR ATTLEE

Mr Philips said the British delegation did not intend to disclose the substance of the speeches exchanged.

He said Mr Malenkov spoke "several times."

Mr Attlee sat on the Soviet Premier's right and the British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter, was at Mr Malenkov's left.

**YOU CAN SAY THAT**

Asked if Mr Malenkov expressed a desire for closer relations with Britain, Mr Philips said "You will draw the right conclusion if you say that."

Asked if there would be a formal and private discussion between the eight Labour party delegates and Mr Malenkov, Mr Philips said: "Our discussion tonight was quite formal and private."

Mr Malenkov gave the first toast to the British delegation at last night's dinner and Mr Attlee replied. Mr Khrushchev, Mr Molotov and the other Russians present and Mr Bevan and the other executive Labour members also spoke.

They toasted "with drinks according to each one's tastes," Mr Philips said.

Mr Attlee returned to the British Embassy in the Ambassador's Rolls Royce shortly

before midnight, still fresh and smiling after his tiring journey. "It was a very pleasant evening," he said.



MR MALENKOV

Mr Philips said the country house in which they were entertained in the village of Moshalsk appeared to be a government hospitality centre. They dined on a terrace overlooking the river.

## TO VISIT SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN

The Labour delegation would not comment on their talks until they returned to Britain. "We will give our first press conference in London," Mr Philips said.

**17 OR 18 TOASTS**  
Mr Harry Franklin, President of the National Union of Rail-

waymen, said about 17 or 18 toasts were drunk last night. The party was "very cordial."

The delegation will call on Mr Mikhail Yermov, Mayor of Moscow, at 10 o'clock today and will then split up for visits to the Moscow Agricultural Exhibition and other sight-seeing.

It is understood that while in China the delegation will visit Shanghai, Canton and Tientsin as well as Peking.

The delegates present at last night's dinner, apart from the "Big Three"—Mr Malenkov, Mr Molotov and Mr Khrushchev—were Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Anastas Mikoyan, Minister of Trade, and Mr Nikolai Sivernik, head of the Soviet Trade Unions.

**RARE SIGHT**

On the way to the dinner, many people stopped to watch the Ambassador's car carrying Sir William Hayter and Mr Attlee pass by. Children ran forward shouting and pointing at the rare sight of a Rolls Royce with the Union Jack fluttering above it.

Mr Attlee turned often to question Sir William Hayter as the car sped through thick forests of tall pines and streets lined with posters carrying such slogans as "The Soviet Union is a bastion of peace."

All members of the delegation which arrived less than three hours earlier from Helsinki were at the dinner.

It was the first engagement of a full programme arranged for the Socialist delegates before they leave for China on Thursday evening.

The delegates arrived at Moscow's Central Airport in a newly-painted green Soviet airplane. New Soviet jet fighters stood within a few hundred feet of foreign correspondents with cameras who gathered at

the airport which is controlled by the Soviet Air Force.

Pravda, Izvestia and other Soviet newspapers today front-paged news of the dinner Mr Malenkov gave here last night for Mr Attlee and the British Labour Party delegation.

An 11-line story printed double column in the space normally reserved for notices of important Government receptions said the dinner was held in a "friendly atmosphere."

Reuter.

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## Mr Malenkov Picked Flowers For Dr Edith

Moscow, Aug. 11. Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet Prime Minister, last night personally picked and presented to Dr Edith Summerskill a bouquet of red, white and blue phlox.

Dr Summerskill, 55, a member of the British delegation of eight visiting Moscow, went to a dinner given in honour of the British delegation outside Moscow.

She said later Mr Malenkov went out into the garden of the house and personally gathered the bouquet of red, white and blue phlox, which he then presented to her.

Dr Summerskill, a former Minister of National Insurance, had earlier found flowers, a big bowl of fruit and several bottles of perfume in her hotel room.—Reuter.

## 2nd Success For French Premier

Paris, Aug. 10. The French Prime Minister, M. Mendes-France, tonight obtained the vote he demanded from the National Assembly to defer the full debate on his policy of home rule for Tunisia until August 27, thus winning interim approval of his North African policy.

The Premier easily won his first vote this morning. The Assembly approved his economic policy by 381 votes to 90.

It was the second major triumph in his 40 days in office, following three weeks behind the Indo-China peace agreement.

Earlier the Government announced "a vast programme of action" to open the way for the solution of problems in riot-torn French Morocco as soon as the present "critical" period of religious feasts is over. This follows the Premier's decision late last month to grant home rule to Tunisia.

**CONFIDENCE VOTE**

M. Mendes-France announced earlier the vote on postponing the debate on the government's North Africa policy to August 27 would in effect be a vote of confidence in the government's policy.

The Assembly's decision was almost a blank cheque and was potent testimony of the Premier's popular appeal.

The legislative table has thus been cleared of everything important except the E.D.C. treaty.—Reuter and United Press.

## New Demonstration Planned For Daman

### 'Nationalists' Still Intend To March On Goa

Bombay, Aug. 10. The Indian Socialist leader, Ishwarlal Desai, announced today that he would lead 1,000 volunteers in a "peaceful demonstration" march on the Portuguese Colony of Daman next Sunday despite a Portuguese vow to "repel" such invasions.

Even as India accepted Portugal's proposal to call in neutral observers in the dispute over Portugal's tiny possessions on the coast of the Indian sub-continent, Mr Desai said he would make the march as scheduled on India's Independence Day.

Mr Desai said he was writing to the Portuguese Governor of Daman to outline his plans.

Another Socialist leader, Peter Alvarez, president of the Goa National Congress, said "There will be no change in our plans" to march on the main Portuguese possession of Goa, despite Portuguese blockading of roads and bridges and despite the Portuguese-Indian agreement to submit the dispute to neutral umpires.

Reports from Goa said the local authorities had suspended all mining operations—Goa's biggest industry—and had requisitioned merchants' stock of dynamite, gunpowder, barbed wire and sulphur for the use of the Portuguese military.

It was reported in Bombay that Senhora Fidalgo, wife of

the Portuguese administrator of the Nagar Haveli enclave, would leave soon for Portuguese East Africa. She was released this week after being held hostage by Goan nationalists.—United Press.

## TENSION EASES

London, Aug. 10. Tension between India and Portugal eased slightly today with the announcement that India has accepted Portugal's proposal for neutral observers to study the situation in the Indian possessions.

Representatives of the two countries are expected to meet soon to decide which countries should make up a neutral team.

In New Delhi, Mr V. Krishna Menon, Indian representative at the United Nations and a key figure behind the scenes of the Geneva conference, will represent India at talks with Portugal, it is understood.

Accepting the Portuguese proposal for neutral observers to report on the situation, the Indian note requested Portugal to appoint representatives immediately to discuss ways and means with India.

The situation around the possessions is still considered dangerous.

The Press Trust of India, the Indian national news agency, said that people coming from Goa had reported that 10,000 troops were concentrated in the possession and 2,000 reinforcements were expected by next Friday.—Reuter.

## Police Kill Two In Fez Clash

Fez, Aug. 11. Native police killed two Moroccan nationalists and wounded 12 others in a violent clash in the narrow streets of Fez last night. In Rabat, a terrorist shot and seriously wounded a European chauffeur employed by the French Director of Public Health for Morocco.

The two incidents marred what had until then been a trouble-free first day of the "Western" festival of Aid el Kabir, which the nationalists have tried to turn into a day of nationwide protest against French rule.—Reuter.

## CHAMPION JOCKEY RETIRES

### Sir Gordon Richards To Become Trainer

London, Aug. 10. Sir Gordon Richards, Britain's 50-year-old champion jockey, announced tonight that he has retired from racing. He will now take up training.

Richards, 20 times champion jockey in 34 years of riding, has ridden more winners than any other jockey in the world. Out of 21,834 mounts, he has had 4,870 winners. But the coveted crown of every jockey's career eluded him until June last year when he won the Epsom Derby at his 28th attempt.

Later that month the tiny pooker-faced ex-official boy became the first jockey to be knighted. He has been the victim of two bad accidents this year. In May he was thrown heavily and last month dislocated a bone in his pelvis when his mount tumbled on him. He has not ridden since.—Reuter.

## Fighting Ends

Seigon, Aug. 11. The cease-fire became effective in all of Indo-China today, ending almost eight years of war.

French authorities reported no cease-fire violations early today, but observers feared there might be scattered fighting by elements hostile to Emperor Bao Dai.—United Press.

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By Chapman Pincher

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Official permission to write the book was given to Lord Russell two and a half years ago and since then he has compiled it entirely from published records of the war crime trials.

The book describes atrocities committed in experiments carried out on prisoners by German doctors. There are 25 grim photographs showing evidence of torture and mass murder.

Lord Russell claims his book is entirely factual and historical and contains no expression of opinion or information from confidential sources.



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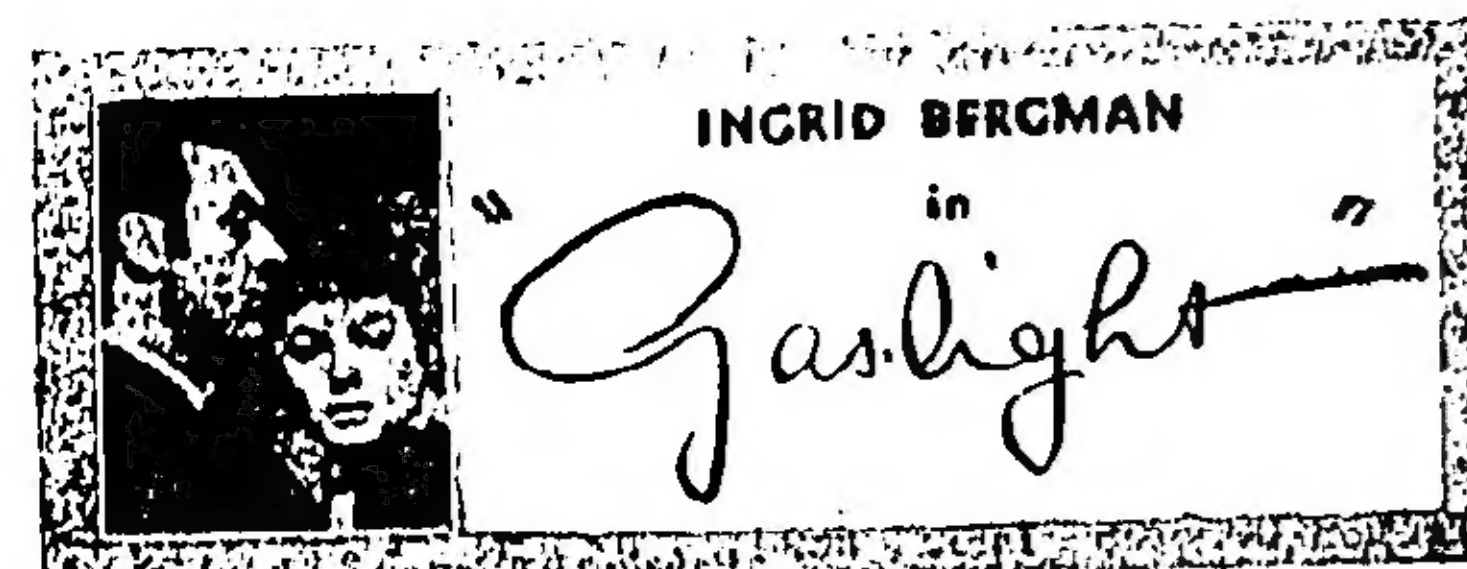


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## GANGSTER



The Duke of Edinburgh inspects the R.C.A.F. Guard of Honour, at the R.C.A.F. Station Uplands. — Fox Photo.

## The St. Lawrence Seaway Inaugurated

Cornwall, Ontario, Aug. 10.

Mr Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York State, today officially inaugurated the \$900,000,000 (about \$322,000,000) St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Ninety minutes later, Mr Louis St Laurent, the Canadian Prime Minister, performed a similar ceremony here, on the opposite side of the river.

Vast dams and electric power stations built under the joint Canadian and United States scheme, will stretch across the river within five years.

They will provide a link in the chain of waterways enabling ocean-going ships to sail 2,300 miles into the heart of the American continent.

Mr St Laurent said that the project would draw the people of Canada and the United States closer together and would make a contribution to world peace.

Mr Dewey said that the \$900,000,000 power scheme would be the second largest in North America—outranked only by the Grand Coulee system in Washington State.

## REAL PROMISE

Experts had said that there was a real promise of atomic power for general consumption in the future but it would not compete with the cheap power provided by the St. Lawrence for 30 years or more, Mr Dewey added.

The project now underway was first proposed by Canada half a century ago. American Congresses refused to ratify the scheme, however, and not until Canada decided to undertake it alone did Congress finally agree to United States participation.

About \$300,000,000 will be spent in excavating a deep water channel of 27 feet to the head of Lake Superior. Locks will have to be built to surmount sharp falls in water level among the length of the river. The biggest drop is 828 feet, where the waters of Lake Erie empty into Lake Ontario along the Niagara River and over the famous falls.

Water in these locks will be used for power scheme, which will have a yearly output of 13,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power, to be shared by the United States and Canada. — Reuter.

## Americans In China

Washington, Aug. 10. The problem of freeing the American nationals still detained in Communist China was still open, Secretary of States John Foster Dulles told his press conference today.

The question had been discussed privately between American and Chinese Communist representatives at the Geneva Conference.

Mr Dulles hinted that the United States might ask for British good offices, so that the question could be pursued in Peking. He hoped, he said, that it would eventually be solved.

In answer to a question about some members of the American armed forces alleged to be in the hands of Chinese, Mr Dulles refused to say whether the State Department was seeking their release.

## 'FRAMED' INTO GAOL Charges Made By Judge ROGER TOUHY RELEASED

Chicago, Aug. 10.

Two judges and the one-time "richest cop in the world" were involved in charges that gangster Roger (The Terrible) Touhy was "framed" into 20 years' imprisonment.

The charges were made yesterday by Federal District Judge John P. Barnes when he ordered the 56-year-old mobster of the 1920's released on \$10,000 bond.

The bearded Jurist named Judges Thomas J. Courtney and Wilbert F. Crowley in his 774-page decision. He reserved his most devastating charges for Daniel A. Gilbert, former chief investigator for the State's Attorney's Office who became known as "the richest cop in the world."

Judge Barnes said "perjured testimony was knowingly used" in Touhy's 1934 trial for the alleged kidnapping of swindler John (Jake The Barber) Factor. Courtney was Chicago's State attorney at the time and Gilbert was his investigator. Crowley was Courtney's chief aide and conducted the actual prosecution.

Judge Barnes said, Gilbert prevented witnesses from telling the truth and added that Courtney must take responsibility for his investigator's acts. Crowley, he said, presented the perjured testimony in court, but probably did not know it was false.

## AL'S ENEMY

Judge Barnes thus backed up in essence Touhy's long-standing claim that Factor arranged his own kidnapping in conspiracy with Touhy's arch enemy, "Scarface" Al Capone. Courtney was the only one of the three men named by Judge Barnes who would comment on Touhy's release. He snapped, "It's as guilty as anyone in the State penitentiary."

Gilbert, whose career ended when he lost an attempt to become sheriff and was ousted from his job, is travelling in Europe.

## FIGHTS BACK TEARS

The great-gangster, who fought it out on equal terms with Capone in the bloodiest days of Chicago's gangdom, trembled and fought back tears when Judge Barnes freed him. Then he held a brief news conference as he ate deep dish apple pie in a restaurant. He left with his sister, saying he meant to visit his wife and two sons. He did not reveal where they live.

It was the first time in some 40 years that Roger "The Terrible" was not in gaol or dodging the law.

He and his two brothers, sons of a policeman, became criminals.

## FRENCH INDIA

## France Will Want

## Guarantees

Paris, Aug. 10. French Minister of Overseas Territories said today that the sovereignty of French settlements in India would not be ceded without previous consultations with the local population.

He told the National Assembly that France would also require "guarantees of the economic position of the French" in the settlements before agreeing to any change of sovereignty.

Quailed by English M. Baron pointed out that under the International agreements of 1763 and 1814, France had no right to use military force in the settlements "contrary to the situation in Portuguese India."

The Assembly was debating on what date a full dress discussion of Government policy on Tunisia should take place and this discussion was extended to include India. — Reuter.

in Chicago's tough "Valley" district. Together they carved out an illicit stronghold on the city's north-west side and, when Capone began wiping out rivals, refused to surrender.

Roger, the wildest of the brothers, became the leader. The gang was known for selling palatable, if illegal, beer and for gambling, robbery and safe-cracking operations.

Kidnapping was also regarded as one of the gang's specialties. But whatever "sanctity" Touhy pulled, Judge Barnes said, the Factor case was not one of them. Touhy got a 99-year sentence on the kidnapping charge and, after a sensational prison break in 1942, was sentenced to 199 years more.

Judge Barnes vacated the second sentence as based on an unconstitutional law.

Touhy's plans for the future were vague. "I may change my name and leave Chicago," he said. Afterwards, he added, he hoped to manufacture sporting goods. — United Press.

## More U.S. Aid For Asia

Washington, Aug. 10.

The United States Secretary of Defense, Mr Charles Wilson, said today that the United States planned to spend more money than ever before on military aid to allies in Asia.

He made this statement at a press conference when questioned about the visits to the Far East of General James Van Fleet, the President's special envoy, and Mr W. J. McNell, Assistant Secretary of Defense, to Japan, Korea, Formosa and the Philippines.

Mr Wilson was asked if it appeared from the preliminary reports of the two men if the United States would spend more or less money on military aid to these areas.

He replied: "I think without question we will spend more in those areas."

Mr Wilson said a final and complete report on the trip had not yet been prepared but he felt that it would be of great help in dealing with the problems in the Far East.

## NO INDICATION

He gave no indication of the amount of aid which might be contemplated for Asia.

Asked if the report would make firm recommendations about forces and types of equipment, Mr Wilson said he thought it would be in more general terms and like all such reports, it would have to be weighed with other matters like the amount of money available.

Military aid to Korea, he said, was a holdover from the Korean war and was largely involved in the army budget for 1955. But for the fiscal year 1956, he said it would be taken out of the regular army budget and made a separate item. — Reuter.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

SPECIAL TIMES TO-DAY

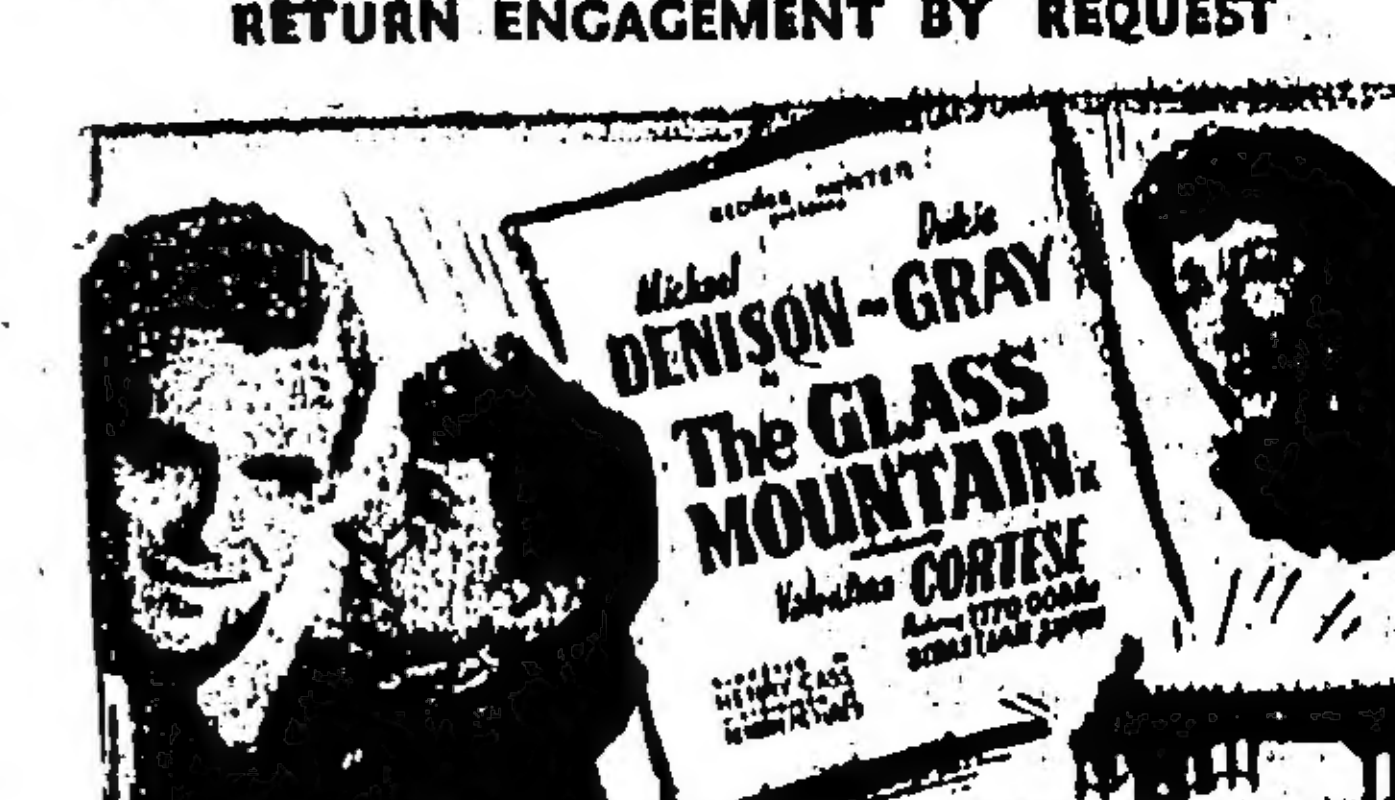
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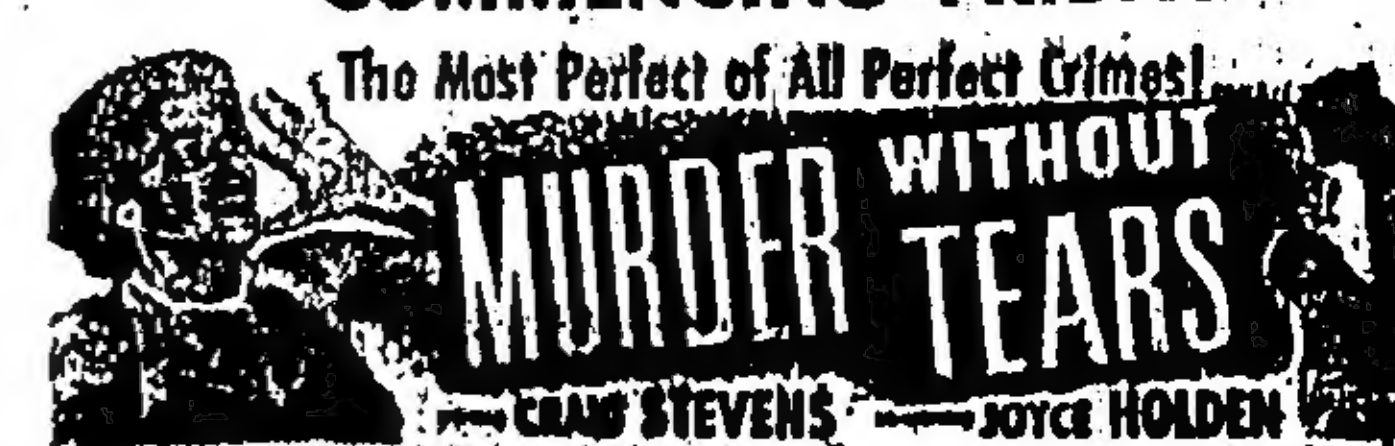
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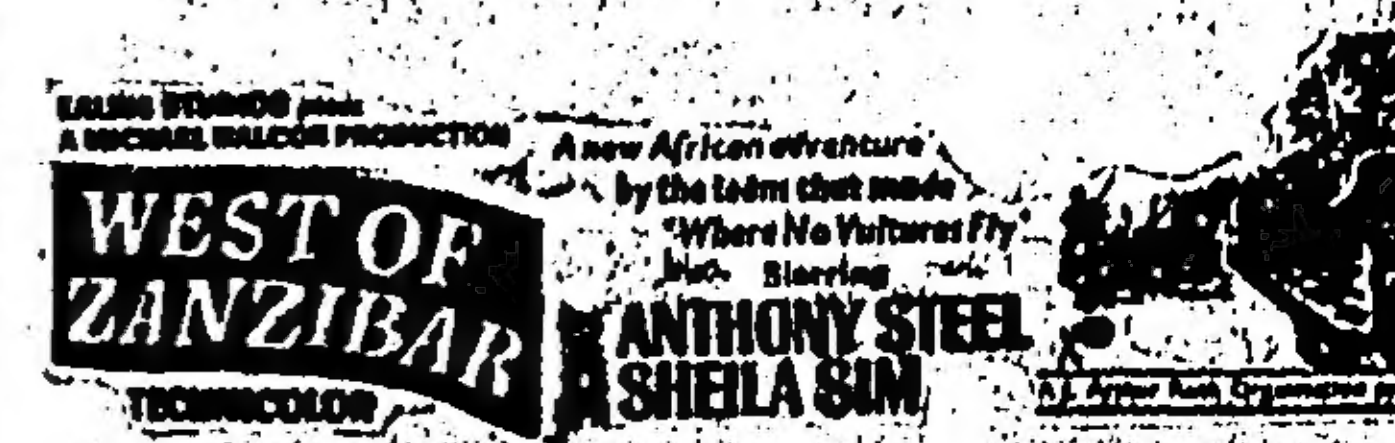
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Stretching Hand Was A Planned Play

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN Mrs. Marguerite Harris, well-known New York expert, opened the South hand with three no-trump, she knew that she was "stretching." Such a bid should show 25-27 points, and Mrs. Harris knew that her actual count was only 24 points. She felt justified in making this slight overbid because she had all four aces, and I am inclined to agree with her.

Unfortunately, her partner also felt in an ambitious mood. With only 7 points and no long suit, North knew that the combined count might be as low as 32 points. He could have shown his strength more accurately by raising to four or five no-trump. His actual jump to slam led to a very interesting play.

West opened a low club, and Mrs. Harris won in the dummy in order to return the jack of diamonds through East. When the jack of diamonds held the trick, declarer continued with a low diamond and East put up the queen this time in order to force out declarer's ace. Mrs. Harris won the second round of diamonds with the ace, and returned the suit, giving up a trick to East's king. East led back the jack of spades, and South won with the ace.

When declarer now led her last diamond to dummy's ten, West made the fatal discard of a low spade. West had already

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Opening lead—♠ 4			

discarded two low clubs on the earlier diamond trick and should have continued with this obviously safe course.

Having arrived in dummy with the ten of diamonds, Mrs. Harris finished the queen of hearts successfully. Then she took the ace and king of clubs, and East was squeezed because of his partner's thoughtless discard.

If East discarded a heart, Mrs. Harris could overtake her queen of spades with dummy's king, repeat the heart finesse and win the last trick with the six of hearts. If East discarded two spades, the entire suit would drop when declarer overtook her queen with dummy's king. Dummy's six and five of spades would both be good tricks.

If West had kept all of his spades, his seven of spades would be good enough to stop the suit. East would be able to discard spades safely, and the slam contract would have been defeated.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: East South West North 1 Dmd. Double Pass 1 Heart Pass. You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-8-4, Hearts K-Q-J-2, Diamonds None, Clubs A-7-6-3. What do you do?

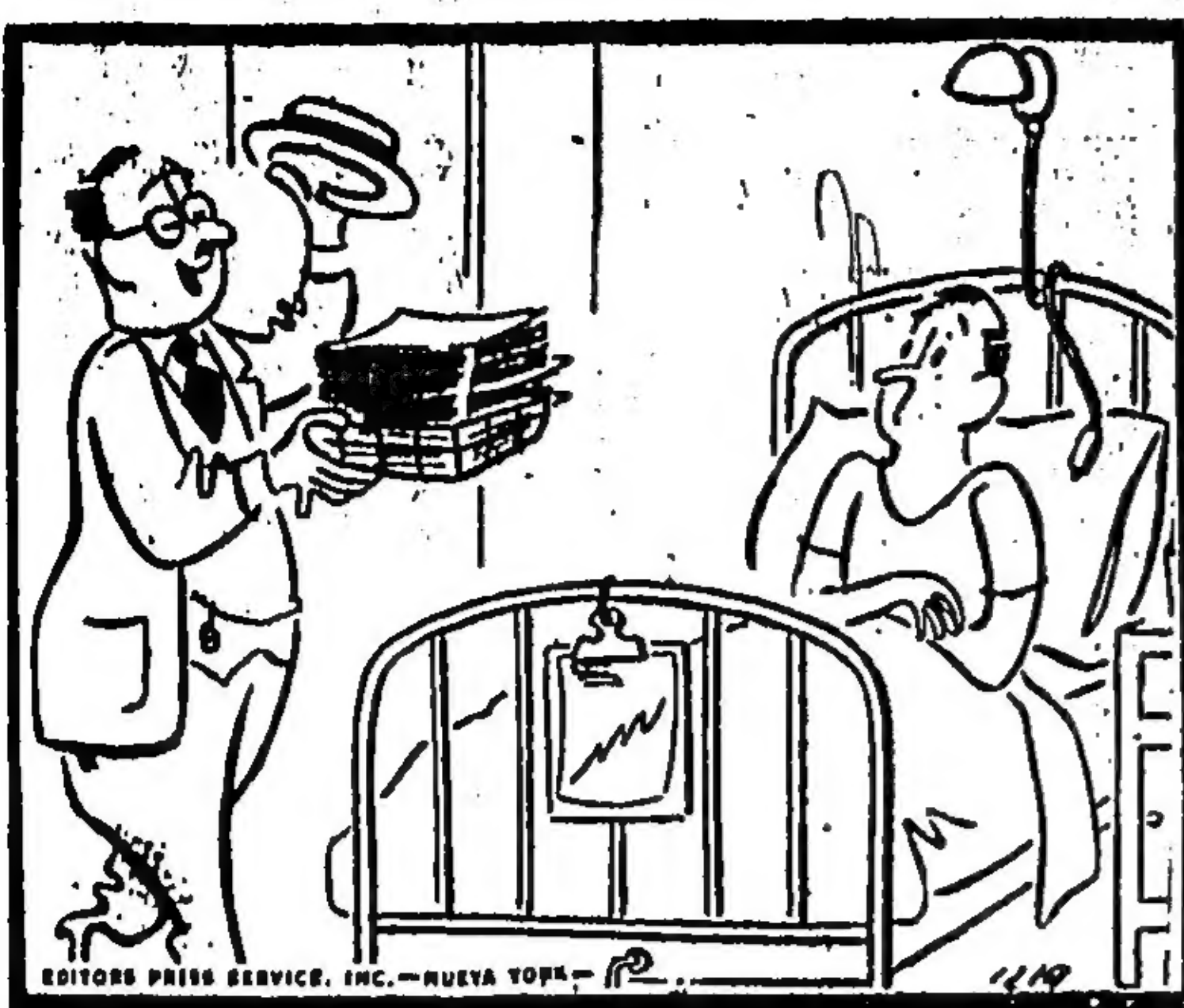
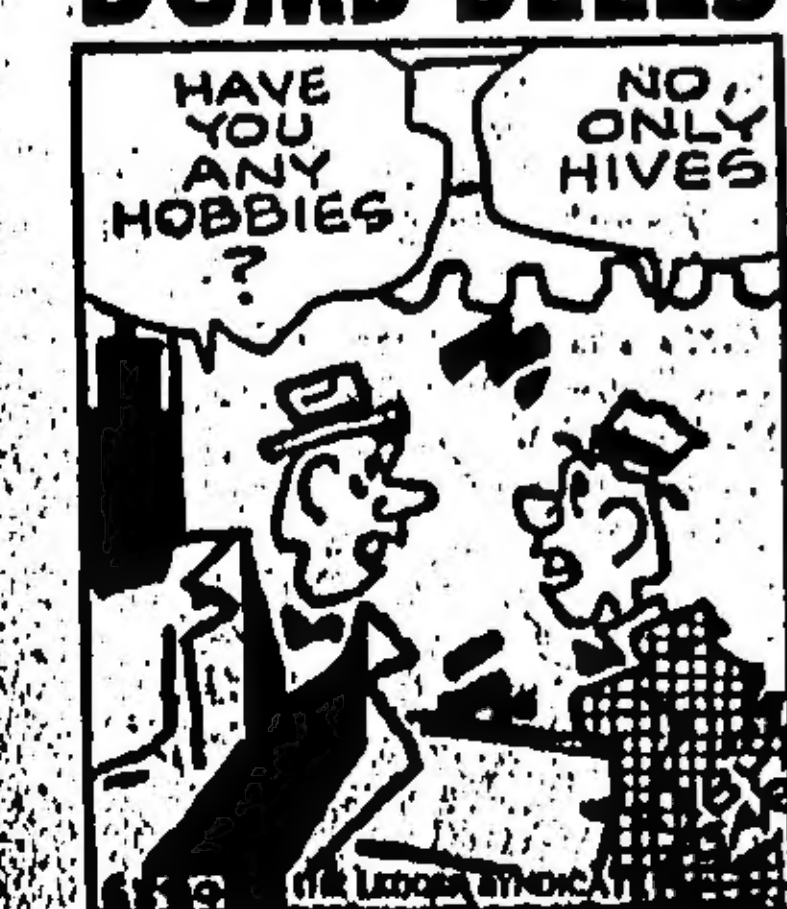
A—Bid three hearts. This highly invitational jump raise usually shows 18-20 points, but it may be made with only 15 points (as in this case) when the distribution is exceedingly good. The void in diamonds is ample justification for this bid.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-8-4, Hearts K-Q-J-2, Diamond 4, Clubs A-K-Q-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB-BELLS



"I brought you something to while away the lonely hours, Anderson."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

BORN today, you have a razor-sharp mind with a very sharp cutting edge. You can push through the toughest of problems and get down to real issues almost instantly. Given a problem, you analyze it at once and make your appraisal. Your decision will stand, too, come what may!

Your standards are very high and, since you yourself are able to meet this high standard, you are not easily disappointed. You know that to make the best of opportunity is always the quick road to success. You keep your eyes open all the time!

All this may make you sound like a rather egotistical individual, but actually this is far from the case. You have a deep and abiding interest in other people and want to aid them to help themselves. This is your idea of doing good. Much!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

A.F.O. (July 24-Aug. 23)—A false rumor could put you on a very possible misrepresentation. VINTAGE (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Give a new idea a careful second thought before going out on a limb. Secret details should be avoided.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Nothing may seem to work out right just now, so sit out the storm. It will pass.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Good and evil are opposed right now. Your own attitude will determine which aspects win out in your life.

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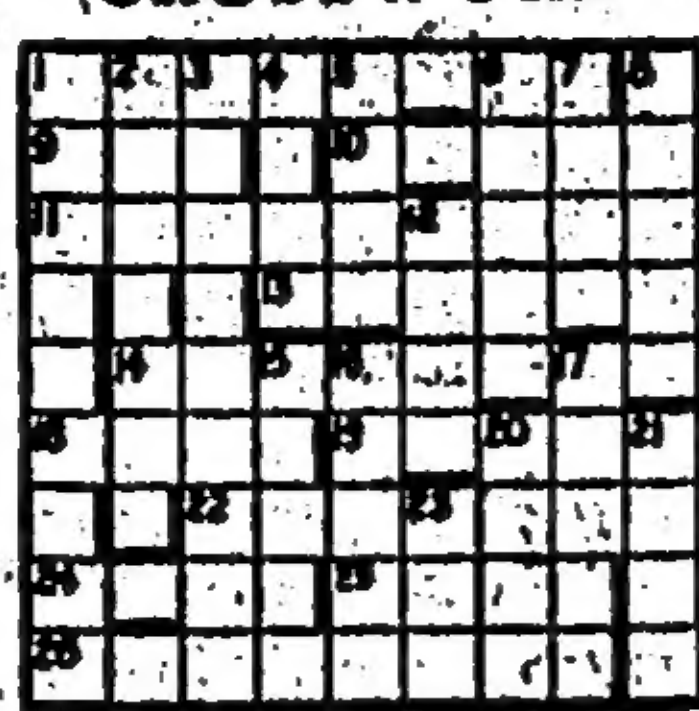
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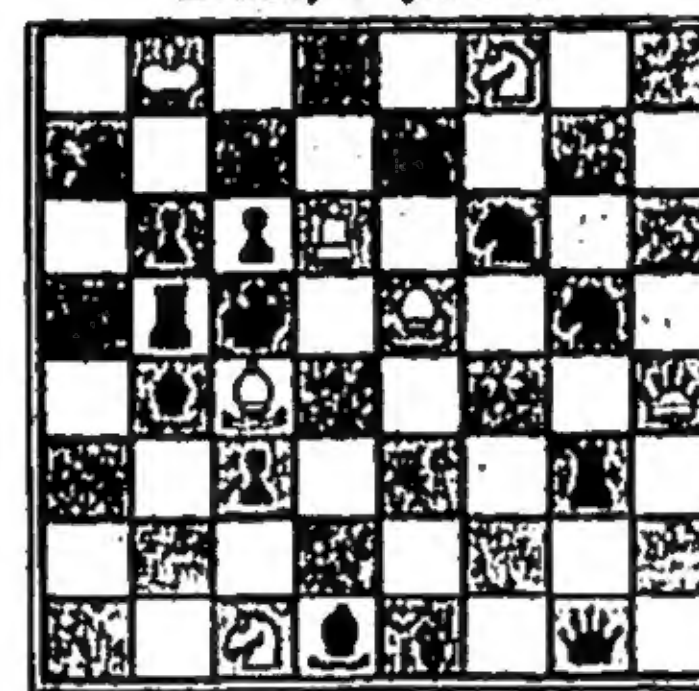
Across  
1. It's sometimes a heart, worn on your sleeve. (4)  
2. After the ounce, it's the remainder of 10. (3)  
3. A break of 15 makes a feather better at the seaside. (5)  
4. This goes with Christmas pudding—but it's true there's something unusual about it. (4)  
5. A stew is a bit of a mixture. (6)  
6. Over a football team get together this way? (8)  
7. With cream it may be paper. (6)  
8. Sounds like a stretch of water, rather spooky. (5)  
9. Bonaparte do this, sometimes. (6)  
10. U.S. car. (4)  
11. Life in a laid, may make the world do this. (4)  
12. They may represent a lot of scraping and economizing. (4, 4)

Down  
1. Rile canon with this gem! (11)  
2. Nothing commonplace about this. (6)  
3. Fine mist may help the ladies up. (9)  
4. A word in these. (4)  
5. A clochopper, perhaps. (4)  
6. Edward isn't around. (5)  
7. A family one is cherished in some circles. (4)  
8. A family one is cherished in some circles. (4)  
9. A number to the south-east. (5)  
10. A word for the girls. (4)  
11. Thackeray wrote about the rose and this. (4)  
12. The last part of 20. (4)  
13. The part of the glasses that takes you places. (5)

CONCEALED  
TINKAMOUR  
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LEADERLESS  
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## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. KRAEMER  
Black, 11 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. K-B7. 1... P-Q5; 2. Kf-K4; 1... P-Q7; 2. Kf-K2; 1... Kt any; 2. Kf-Q1 (xKt).

# WOMANSENSE

## MASCULINE CHARM

By EILEEN ASCROFT

CHARM is a woman's most effective weapon.

For plain girls it wins handsome husbands; for poor ones wealthy lovers.

But how much more rare, and potent, too, is the charm of the male.

Charm boy of the musical world is conductor Walter Susskind. I flew with him recently from Australia to Johannesburg.

He has a rare gift for making things that might be tedious—such as airplane delays and breakdowns—into fun.

And he even managed to produce my only birthday present

during a non-stop flight over the Indian Ocean.

I met diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa once only in Paris, but that was enough to understand Miss Zsa Zsa Gabor's point of view.

Says the expert: "He acts like you are the only person in the world."

Lunching with David Niven, I wondered how to define male charm.

I am not usually susceptible to the wiles of masculine stars. They are usually vain, self-opinionated and bed-tampered. But I was forced to admit that David Niven possessed the rare masculine virtue of charm.

## FIVE QUALITIES

I would say that it is a mixture of five important qualities—genuine interest in present companions; sense of humour; enthusiasm for living, whether it be work or play; easy conversation; and above-average good looks.

Masculine charm has nothing to do with worldly success. Some of the wealthiest, most prominent men are the least attractive personally.

Who are the men with charm in politics?

My first nominee is the Socialist ex-Chancellor, Hugh Gaitskill.

He really makes you feel that your presence is important to the success of a party.

Another political host with the gift of making even his first-time guests feel happy and important is Chancellor Butler's right-hand man, Reginald Maundling.

## MARVELLOUS HOST

Mr. Maundling is large and not too handsome. But charming around his tiny mews cottage he makes a refreshing host.

He displays genuine interest in talking to all his guests. And unlike most party-givers he really bothers to wait for their replies.

## IN-LAWS CAN BE AN ASSET TO FAMILY

By Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.

THE other day, my wife said to me, "I wonder if you have not been neglecting in your column, recently, discussion of marriage problems in relation to child rearing. Why don't you discuss in-law problems more often?" I told her I was going to.

Whether by accident, good co-operative planning or by the grace of God, my wife and I have not to our knowledge been partners to serious in-law problems. We started off in our marriage alone, living far away from my parents, brothers and sisters, though spending a few weeks in summer with Caroline's parents on the farm.

We also did for several summers while our children were pretty young, and her parents lived with us a few winters of their last years.

But they were such grand persons, so perfectly minded their own business, and even the love and admiration of both of us and our children, inspiring them with ambition and good ideals, that instead of being a liability to our family, they were a great asset to all of us.

I'm sure each of our children, now, with families of their own, would agree with the foregoing.

As for our own children, each of them, since marriage, has

lived far away from us. Happily for us, they have visited us once or twice a year, before their children arrived, and in more recent years, with their children (a total of 13 at this writing). They were never long enough with us, perhaps, to tempt us to hamper them as married couples or parents. I don't know just how good in-laws we might prove to be if we lived only a few miles or blocks away. If we were able to follow our own teaching, we would do pretty well, I think.

Nor did we consciously exert any special direct effort at influencing our children in their mate-selection. One of them, however, on hearing me, once upon a time, express this idea, said, "You and Mother did so unawares during all the years we were growing up." Anyway, to date, they seem to us to have been happily married.

Many of you could praise your in-laws. With all we hear or read about bad in-laws, we tend to overlook the many good ones—the grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts or uncles who are unsung heroes and heroines. For the benefit of those newly married couples whose in-laws might not always act wisely, let me suggest that they aim to declare and maintain independence from their in-laws. It's during the first few years of marriage when the in-law patterns are pretty well established "for better or for worse."

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### It's Fun to Be Small

—Mr. Punch Was as Little as a Potato Bug!

By MAX TRELL

"WHEN I was a little boy," Mr. Punch was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "I was much luckier than most other little boys."

Knarf and Hanid both looked at Mr. Punch with some surprise, for they had never before heard him say that he was ever luckier than anybody.

### On the Contrary

Quite the contrary, they often heard Mr. Punch say that he was a good deal less lucky and less fortunate and less happy than almost anybody else.

"Yes," said Mr. Punch, repeating, "I don't think there was any other small boy in the whole world who was as lucky as I was when I was small."

### Too Big Now

Knarf and Hanid waited for Mr. Punch to go on. "Feather-flying was lots of fun, too. I'd find a big feather—chicken, feathers were best—and climb up to the top of the hill with it. Then when I got to the top of the hill, I'd sit on the feather just like children sit on a sled."

### When You're Small

"When you're small, you want to be big, and when you're big, you sometimes wish you were small again. That's how it is with most folk. But when I was small, I was glad to be small. I didn't want to grow up at all. I knew I'd never again have as much fun



When Mr. Punch was small, he skinned downhill on a feather.

"You slid down the hill on a feather!" exclaimed Hanid. "You might call it sliding," replied Mr. Punch. "It was more like skimming down the side of the hill. I'd barely touch the ground."

Mr. Punch sighed. "But I can't do those things any more," he said. "I can't ride on a leaf. I can't skim down the side of a hill on a feather. I'm much too big and old and fat. The best I can do now is spring up and down on my bed and do a cartwheel on the lawn. But it's not the same thing. And that's why I say that anyone who's as small as a potato bug when he's small is very lucky indeed."

## Rupert and the Spring Chicken—22



For a time the great eagle stared into space. "Little bear has come," it says at length. "No one has ever before tried to be so small as I am. There can surely be no harm in this request being taken further." Speaking thus, the eagle began to rise and

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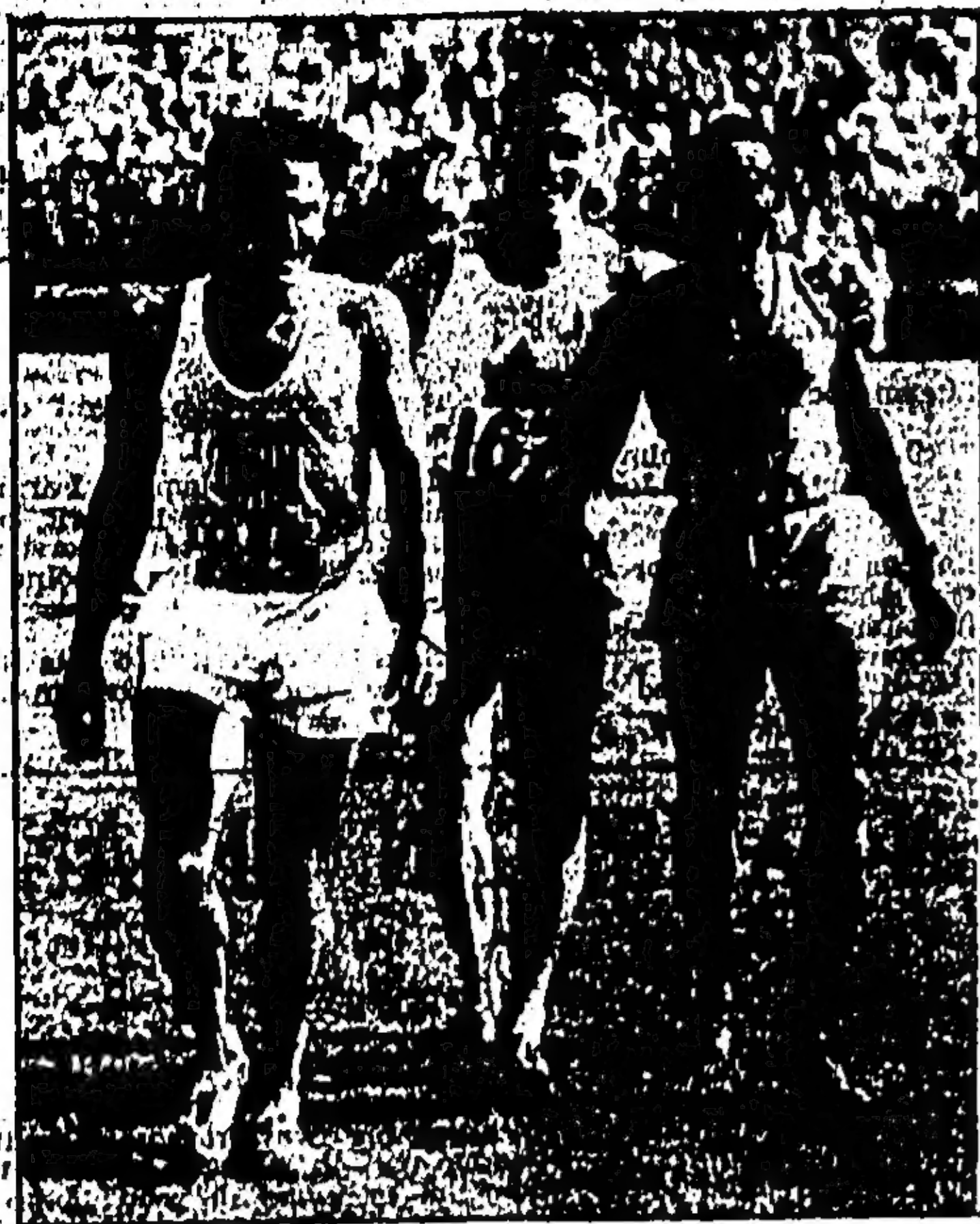
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## FASTEST THREE



A smiling trio of medal winners after the final of the Men's 100 Yards Dash at the British Empire Games at Vancouver. From left to right—Michael Agostini of Trinidad (winner), Don MacFarlane of Canada (second) and Edward Ajado of Nigeria (third).

## BRITAIN'S RESERVES GET THEIR CHANCE AT WHITE CITY

With most of Britain's leading athletes gone to Vancouver for the Empire Games, the nation's reserves were still good enough to withstand a strong foreign challenge in the International meeting at the White City on August Bank Holiday.

Roland Hemmerson ran a great 151.1 for 800 Metres, and Denmark's Emil Gunnar Nielsen and U.S. the fast Gerard Raquin of Luxembourg, Frank Wyatt ran the 1,500 Metres in 3:40.8, and Yugoslav's crack steeplechaser, Peter Sogedin, was well and truly beaten into fourth place.

**THE SUMMARIES**  
100 METRES: J. Vercauteren (Belgium), 10.8sec. 2. E. H. Smedstrom (G.B.), 10.9sec. 3. A. Wanku (G.B.), 10.9sec.

## PAKISTAN DRAW WITH GLOUCESTER

Cheltenham, Aug. 10. Pakistan drew with Gloucestershire in their last game here today before the final cricket Test match against England which begins at the Oval in London on Thursday.

The final scores were: Gloucester, 143 for nine declared and 42 for two; Pakistan 176.

The tourists did not show ability to score with any certainty on a soft pitch. They experienced trouble with both the pace and spin bowlers and although they gained the lead over the county with only four wickets down they lost their last six men for 49 runs in a rather haphazard fashion. Their comparatively cheap dismissal for 176 was due to a weakness to hit leg without regard for the fine fielding of Gloucestershire. Arthur Milton made five catches during the innings and four of them were at short leg.

The best innings came from Waqar Hussain, who hit 35 and completed his 1,000 runs for the season.—Reuter.

## NEW TERRITORIES

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# He Spends His Leave Running, Riding, And Swimming

By HYLTON CLEAVER

Michael Boxhall, ex-Harrow, ex-Sandhurst, is now on leave in London from the Malay Police. His period of leisure after four years in the jungle is being spent as follows:

He runs round Hyde Park. Then he rides a horse with recruits at Knightsbridge Barracks. He swims and fences at the Lansdowne Club, and ends up pistol-shooting at Blahopsgate Police Station.

His reason? A deep desire to compete in the British Pentathlon Championships at the end of September, and to go one better than he did in 1949 when he won the "Rajah" Campbell Cup, which goes to the Service cadet putting up the best show at this five-sided enterprise.

## MAN WHO DID NOT ASK GETS THE BIG JOB

By HENRY ROSE

Dapper 47-year-old Frank Hill has landed one of Soccer's managerial "plum" jobs—and he did not apply for it.

Hill, Burnley manager, takes over at Preston the post vacated six weeks ago by Mr Scot Symon, who left to manage Glasgow Rangers.

I understand that the job, in addition to a salary around £2,000 a year, carries with it a house for Hill, his wife Doris (a descendant of Colonel Henry Shrapnel, inventor of the shrapnel shell), and two-year-old son, David Shrapnel Hill.

Hill returns to the top job of the club where he had a spell as assistant trainer before the war.

After turning down more than 50 applications for the post from all parts of the country—they included letters from former international players, ex-managers and managers holding down jobs—the Preston directors made a split second decision at a secret board meeting to offer the post to Mr Hill at Burnley—25 miles away.

Mr Hill drove to Preston, and after being interviewed by the full board at Deepdale accepted the invitation.

"I have had five happy years at Burnley," Mr Hill tells me. "It was on a week-to-week contract, so the way was clear to take on another post which will make me much better off financially."

### A FAIR JOB

"I think I've done a fair job at Turf Moor. When I arrived in 1948, the average age of the Burnley team was 33. I leave it reduced to around the 25 years mark."

"I have always admired Preston's style of play, which is not unlike that of the Continentals with the accent on ball control."

"We are sorry to lose Frank," Mr Wilf Hodgkinson, the Burnley Chairman told me, "and wish him luck."

Frank Hill, a Scot, joined Fortit Athletic when he was 17. He moved to Aberdeen and was capped there. "I was for Scotland at wing half."

From Aberdeen to Highbury, where he won three Championship medals with Arsenal in successive seasons.

## Heavyweight Title Fight For Seattle?

New York, Aug. 10. Promoter Jim Norris said today he would consider the possibility of staging a heavyweight title fight at Seattle, Washington, next June if champion Rocky Marciano defeats Ezzard Charles at Yankee Stadium on September 10.

Norris listed the possible opponents as Don Cockell of England or Nino Valdes of Cuba.

The promoter made his statement after a talk with Jack Hillel, a veteran, nationally-known boxing manager, and promoter. Hillel said that such a heavyweight title fight would draw between \$500,000 to \$600,000 in Seattle.

Hillel emphasized that the University of Washington Stadium would accommodate 60,000 spectators for a football game and probably 60,000 for a fight.

A hurdle pointed out that the only two heavyweights fight here are Harry Hinkle and Harry Hinkle.

The Seattle Baseball Club was founded in 1953. A Seattle baseball team was founded in 1953.

quires a young athlete to be top class at one and the same time at jumping a horse across country, swimming 500 yards, running 3 1/4 miles, swordsmanship and pistol-shooting.

Michael Boxhall, who took a liking to this sort of thing at Sandhurst, came home with the novel idea of joining his two brothers and entering a family team for this year's Championships at Aldershot... something never attempted before, in an event which is almost entirely a Service affair.

### FIRST SETBACK

One brother, Peter, is a Regular Army officer in Egypt. The other, Richard, is at home now. First setback was the discovery that to enter a team for this Championship the brothers Boxhall would have to form a club and affiliate to the parent body. This they might have done, but it then transpired that Peter Boxhall, an Army officer, might be ordered to represent his regiment instead.

Before this problem could be overcome, Peter was moved to a new district in the Middle East and had his leave postponed.

Richard as yet inexperienced,



MICHAEL BOXHALL. He wanted to enter a family team.

was no point in training for the Pentathlon if he could not be in a family team, so Michael is going on alone.

In the Lansdowne Bath he is already beating the best time of last year's Pentathlon winner for the distance, and swimming was formerly his weakest phase.

In fencing he is meeting a bunch of Olympic men who are bringing him along with the greatest heart. His coach with the revolver is P. C. White, who was one of our 1952 Olympic team.

Although Michael is an assistant superintendent in the Malay Police, he counts as a civilian by Service lights, and civilians, though often urged to take up the Modern Pentathlon, seldom enjoy the facilities available in the Services for training.

### ONE NEED

Having watched the Pentathlon at home and abroad, even since the end of the war, I now believe we have here a civilian good enough to make the British team for the World Championships in Stockholm in October.

Michael has one need. At Knightsbridge he can get little but riding-school work. He needs a horse to ride over fences in open hunting country outside London. There must be such horses that need exercise and grooming.

—(London Express Service).

## OPEN PAIRS MATCHES

Of the three matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship played yesterday the best was that witnessed at Kowloon Cricket Club when P. X. M. Silva and C. E. Passos defeated G. A. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha 22-20.

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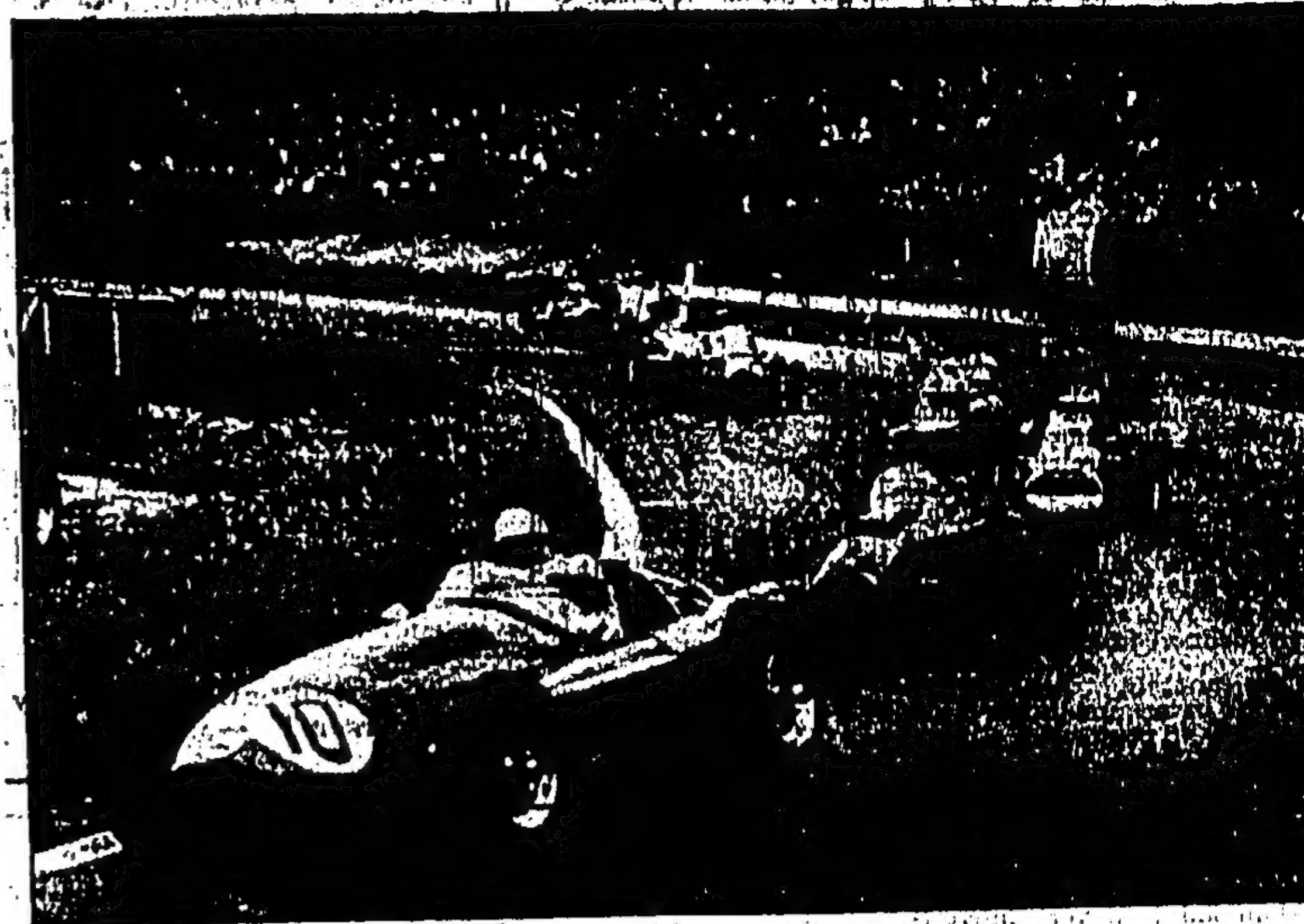
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## MOTOR RACING AT CRYSTAL PALACE



The National Car Race Meeting, organised by the British Automobile Racing Club, took place on August 2 at Crystal Palace. Photo shows the scene during the final of the August Trophy Race—showing competitors roaring round the first bend after the start.

## "No Nursing For Me" Says Peter Loader

By BRUCE HARRIS

"Rubbish!" exclaimed Peter Loader, soon to be Australia-bound on a fast bowling mission for his country.

What, in his downright view, is rubbish? Why, the idea that the 24-year-old Surrey fast bowler will need "nursing" because his physique and stamina are not of the Freddie Trueman standard—and Trueman is not going to Australia.

"I may not be big," said he. "Indeed, I am only 11 1/2 stone, though 6ft. tall, but I'm wiry. It is about time that idea faded."

Londoners are interested in Loader—the upstart (using the word in a complimentary sense) who forced his way into a Surrey county side which did not really need him.

There were and are Alec Beder and his captain, Stuart Surridge, to open the bowling; what need of another quick bowler who is no batsman? That was the difficulty, keeping Loader out of the eleven.

It had not been for the calls on Beder for Test matches Loader might not, even now, have found a way permanently out of the second eleven.

Even this season there have been times when Surrey have not been able to include him.

In these days I was bowling what passes for fast among schoolboys—really medium pace. I played through the third, and then the second eleven, and had some coaching with the Beddington members under 'All Over'.

"For one season I took on bowling for spinners—merely 'messing about' that was—but I could not turn 'em accurately enough, so I determined to go back to the fast stuff."

"I know that, on paper any how, a fast bowler has the shortest life of any cricketer, but I get a terrific kick out of it. 'I don't think I shall ever make much' of a batsman. I used to score a few for Surrey second, but I haven't got the patience for good batting. I like bowling better."

"I asked Loader if he hoped to bowl faster. His speed at the moment is not up to that of Tyson, probably below that of Statham and Trueman."

"If it comes it comes and I shall welcome it," he replied. "But I shall sacrifice accuracy and other things for it. It must develop without being forced."

The Beddington Club gave Loader something more important than cricket. It gave him a wife—the former Miss Evelyn Rickards, who came down to the matches there with friends of Loader. They were married 18 months ago.

Already Mrs. Loader, like many another "cricket wife," is feeling her husband for the second winter running. Last year he had a toughening tour with the Commonwealth side in India.

He was able to run fast up a gradient of one in seven for about nine minutes before becoming exhausted. An untalented man could not cope with a gradient of more than one in 10 for such a long time.

—(London Express Service).

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## Bannister's Test Gives His Secret

By CHAMPMAN PINCHER

The secret of the power which enabled Roger Bannister to become the first man to run a mile in less than four minutes is revealed by Bannister himself, after experiments in which he acted as his own "guinea pig."

It is this: his lungs can absorb oxygen from the air at the rate of more than a gallon a minute.

This is about 50 per cent more than the average man can consume and seems to be well beyond the capacity of other athletes who have been tested.

About seven pints seems to be the limit of oxygen intake a minute for most top athletes.

Such a heavy oxygen intake takes exceptional amounts of energy for use by Bannister's leg muscles.

While Bannister ran to exhaustion on an endless belt, he breathed from a huge bag so that scientists at an Oxford University laboratory could measure the amount of oxygen he absorbed.

He was able to run fast up a gradient of one in seven for about nine minutes before becoming exhausted. An untalented man could not cope with a gradient of more than one in 10 for such a long time.

—(London Express Service).



# RUGBY LEAGUE LOOKS TO HOME TALENT AND THE ACCENT IS ON YOUTH

By DAVID NICHOLLS

On August 14, a week before England's footballers come out to play, Rugby League kicks off. Like the footballers, the Rugby players face a crucial season. They too must struggle to regain a footing among the world's best.

How do they plan to do it? By starting from scratch and building on youth.

The place to find the lads who can win back the Ashes—and, more important, to many a harassed club official, pull back the reluctant fans to the terraces—are right here in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cumberland.

Who says so? Mr William Fallowfield, Rugby League Secretary, who looks to the day when every schoolboy and

junior player, as well as the seniors, will have the advantage of tuition and encouragement from fully qualified coaches.

## NO NEED

"There is no need to depend on overseas talent," he says (we had been discussing the Australian and New Zealand signing ban). "The material is here."

In the local leagues and the schools.

Mr Fallowfield gave practical punch to his point by going along to Rugby League summer school at Bishopham Abbey (near Marlborough, Wiltshire) and helping coaches Alec Fiddes and Trevor Foster.

He also weighs in with a scheme, now being considered by the Management Committee, to cut out signing-on fees and regulate pay and bonuses.

If signing-on fees go, so will the temptation to youth to be lured away from his local club by another offering a bigger cheque. Clubs will avoid risking cash in the gamble of converting star Rugby Union material.

There should be better team spirit, it should lift the standard of the game.

The Rugby League carries one major problem into the new season on August 14—that old bogey, the play-the-ball rule. The clubs agree that the present rule is unsatisfactory. They do not want to go back to tried and rejected schemes. There is no new plan at the moment. But undying fame awaits the man who can produce one.

(London Express Service).

## BEG Committee Defends Itself On Peters Case

Vancouver, Aug. 10.

The British Empire Games Committee broke its silence today to defend itself against continuing criticism of the way Jim Peters was allowed to stagger on in the Marathon after collapsing 12 times on the Empire Stadium track.

An official revealed that at least one Vancouver doctor pleaded with track officials to take the exhausted Englishman out of the gruelling race lest he endanger his life. He said English team officials refused the doctor's request.

## Busmen Beat Kedah 5-1

Alor Star, Kedah State, Aug. 11.

Kedah suffered their biggest defeat this season when they went down by five goals to one to the touring Kowloon Motor Bus Company soccer team here yesterday.

Kedah were outplayed in all departments and could not match the speed and combination of the visitors.

Lee Tai-fai, the KMB centre-forward, and outside-right Hau Ching-to were the pick of the team and were an endless source of danger to the rattled Kedah defence.

Noh Salleh, the Kedah inside-right, was a great trier but his efforts to break through never succeeded.

KMB were two goals up within the first six minutes.

Sze-lo Man scored first in the fourth minute, followed by Hau Ching-to.

Kedah fought back for a spell and in one of their raids were awarded a penalty, which they converted.

A minute before the interval, KMB were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area but Chang Kai-sow's drive was inches wide.

Kowloon led 2-1 at half-time. A minute after the resumption an infringement by a Kedah defender gave Kowloon a penalty, which Lee Tai-fai converted.

Lee Tai-fai got the fourth goal in the 33rd minute and the visitors fifth was a "gift" when a Kedah player, in attempting to clear, headed into his own goal.—Reuter.

## Shirai Confident He Will Beat Argentinian

Buenos Aires, Aug. 10.

Yoshio Shirai, World Flyweight Champion, was confident today that he will beat Argentinian second ranking bantamweight, Alberto Barenghia, tomorrow night.

Japan's Shirai is trying for his first victory in Buenos Aires after drawing with Argentine flyweight champion, Pascual Perez, 17 days ago.

Talk of a return match with Perez before Shirai's departure for Tokyo on or about September 1 was silenced last week when it was learned that "Pascualito" ("little Pascual") has been ordered to rest for 40 days because of injuries received in the July 24 bout.

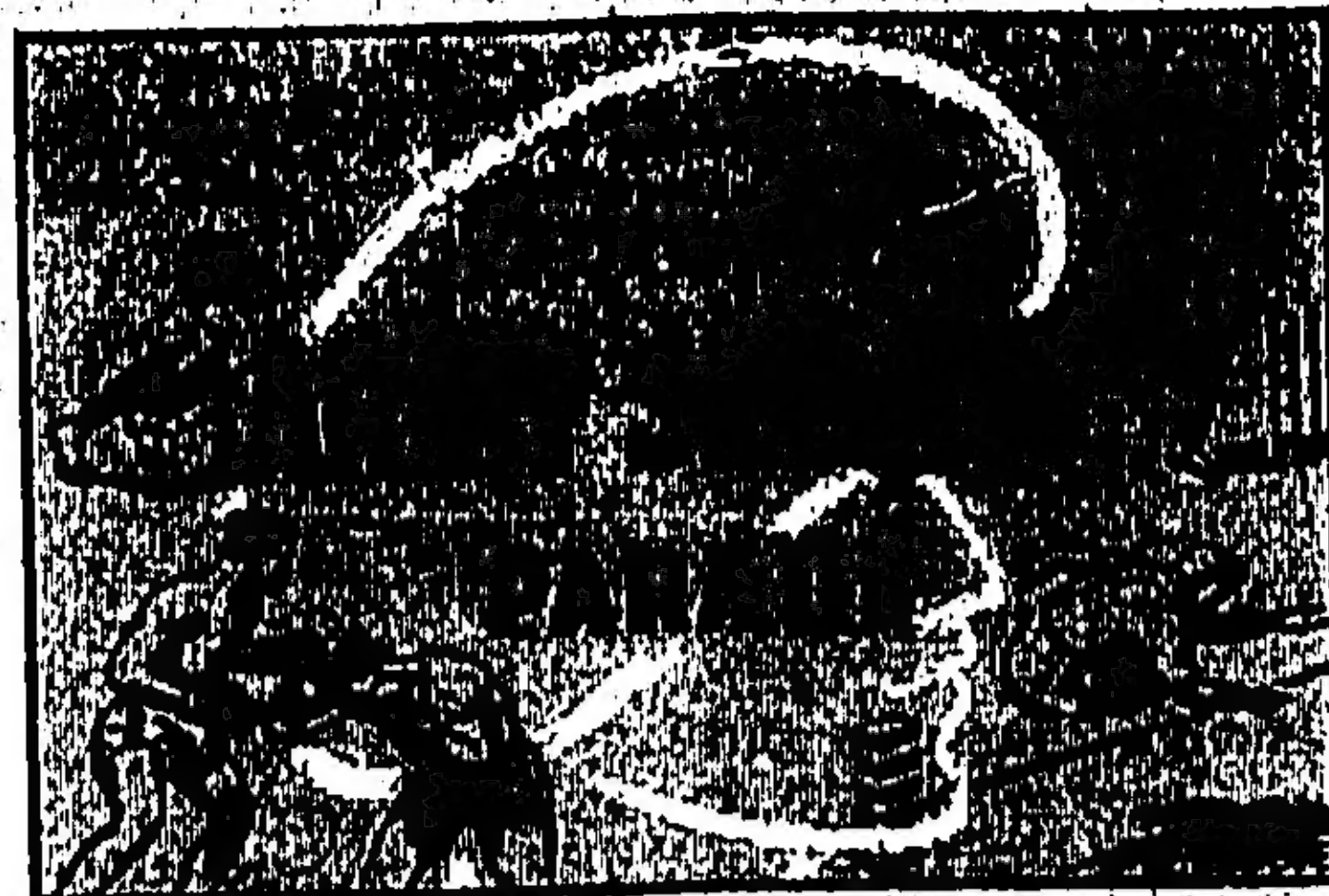
The Argentine champion hurt both of his hands and there were reports of a cracked rib—which later was denied.

Nevertheless, it is likely Shirai and Perez will fight again soon, possibly for the title, either in Japan or Buenos Aires.—United Press.

## Flo Chadwick Will Not Try Again

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 10.

Swimmer Miss Florence Chadwick said today she would not make a second attempt to swim the Straits of Juan de Fuca this year.—United Press.



It seems only a few short weeks ago since the football season in Hongkong finished, but already the preparations for next season are under way.

The Army Football Association held a meeting at the No. 6 Higher Education Centre this morning when plans for the representative teams and for the various inter-unit competitions were made.

To assist the Selection Committee to pick prospective players for the Army Senior and Junior teams a series of trial games will be staged and for the benefit of soldiers who may be interested in attending these games here are particulars of times and places:—

**First Trial:** 26 FDS Ground, Set Kong, Sat. 14th Aug. at 1800 hrs.

**Second Trial:** Boundary Street, Kowloon, Wed. 18th Aug. at 1000 hrs.

**Final Trial:** Sookunpoo Army Ground, Sat. 21st Aug. at 1000 hrs.

The first trial is intended for players who are stationed in the New Territories; the second trial is for players stationed in the Kowloon area; and the final trial is for the remainder of units and for selected players.

Players who wish to take part in any of these games should report to the ground at least half-an-hour before the time of the kick-off and they should bring along their own boots, stockings, shorts and chin pads. Shirts will be provided at the grounds.

The Army teams will be competing in the Senior and Second Divisions of the Hongkong Football Association League and there is excellent opportunity for players to play in top class football.

In addition to being present at these games the Army Selectors will be visiting unit games from time to time in order to ensure that no useful talent is allowed to pass unnoticed.

The recent heavy rain played havoc with the water in the Swimming Pool at Set Kong and it was necessary to close the pool for a couple of days. The wind and rain dealt a great deal of damage to the pool and the enforced closure meant the postponement of some of the games in the Land Forces Water Polo Championships.

The pool has now been reopened and it is hoped that with a re-arranged programme it will be possible to get all the preliminary games played off for the championships to be staged at the Land Forces Championships.

And now here is some good news for those motor cyclists who enjoyed the recent trials staged by 35 Infantry Brigade. Another trial has now been announced by 27 Infantry Brigade and will be held on Wed. 25th August.

As was the case with the 35 Brigade trial this one will be staged under the rules of the Army Motor Cycling Association and will take place over a course of approximately 50 miles.

The course will be divided into two parts—EAST and WEST—of 20 to 25 miles each, and there will be 8 to 10 hazards in each part. The course is being planned to include a fair ration of road, track and cross country, and as there is a strong possibility of rain at this time of year it seems certain that there will be plenty of scope for driving skill.

There will be three main awards—The 27 Infantry Brigade Team Award, a prize for the best performance on a BSA machine and finally a prize for the best performance on a Matchless machine. In addition runner-up awards will be made in all three sections.

The 27 Brigade team event is confined to units in the brigade, but the other two events are open to all military riders.

The arrangements for the trial are now well in hand, and entries should be forwarded to Captain R. Hirst, REME, at HQ 27 Inf. Brigade. The entry fee is \$5 per entrant and the entry list will close on 20th August.

After all the excitement and satisfaction of the 35 Brigade trial this one is certain to be well supported both by competitors and by spectators on the course.

## OPEN EXAM

The classes for potential soccer referees are proving very popular and are being well attended. The third class of the series commenced last night at Quarry Camp and is expected to have a full complement of students.

The class at Whitfield, which has now reached the examination stage, will be held at Quarry Camp on August 14th. The examination will be held at 7.30 p.m. and will consist of a practical and a theoretical part.

From left to right: Captain R. Hirst, REME, and Mr. R. H. Hirst, REME, are seen with the students of the 27 Infantry Brigade.

# Too Many Knocks Are Being Taken At The Test Selectors

Says DENIS COMPTON

Predictions about cricket are more likely to go wrong than about any other sport, but, a month before setting out on my third tour of Australia, I feel completely confident in the ability of Len Hutton's team to keep the Ashes.

The final choices have not pleased everybody, but I shall be surprised if this does not prove to be the strongest MCC touring side since the war.

Australia, smarting from that Oval defeat last year, will be braced for an even more determined effort than usual, but unless a surprisingly high number of our players fail to strike form I think we shall resist the challenge.

Naturally, I am particularly pleased that in their team planning the selectors have followed broadly the lines I have advocated in this column from time to time, but I am most disappointed that some of the decisions have received such sharp criticism.

I make a plea for a full appreciation and understanding of the work done by the selectors. Think of the men who, with Len Hutton's co-operation, picked the team. They were: H. S. Altham, R. W. V. Robins, N. W. D. Yardley, G. O. Allen, L. E. G. Ames, and C. H. Palmer.

Those who know Mr Altham recognise him as a man to whom the cause of cricket could not be closer to his heart, and one

who has devoted every minute of his spare time to the game.

## ACCEPTED EXPERTS

All the other five have played Test cricket, all are accepted in the game as experts, with an intense love for everything that is best in cricket, and three have captained England.

This summer they have travelled throughout the country, watching players, comparing them with others, talking to county officials, captains, and umpires, to make sure of each player's ability, temperament, and team-spirit.

They don't get paid. Their one reward is gratification in a task honestly tackled and honestly accomplished.

They choose without fear or favour. Their one aim is to help cricket by competition of the highest class.

If England keep the Ashes none will be more delighted than the selectors. If we lose they will take defeat like sportsmen.

I wish I could think the same of some of their critics. Yet I would make one constructive suggestion. That is to inform the players of their choice for Test matches or tours a little time before the team is made public.

For instance, I was told I had been picked for Australia by an hotel waiter in Droltwich. Jim McConnon heard through a telephone call from his wife, and Godfrey Evans, travelling by road from Manchester to Northampton, received the good news when he stopped at a garage for petrol.

## TOUCH OF DRAMA

Hearing team announcements from relatives and friends, searching newspaper columns or anxiously waiting for the sports bulletins on the radio, gives a touch of drama to the situation, but I think most cricketers would prefer a different method.

I wonder whether arrangements could be made to let the players know immediately after a team is settled? Nowadays, most cricketers can be contacted by telephone.

The danger of sending telegrams was illustrated some years ago when Peter Smith, of Essex, received a wire asking him to go to Lord's to play in a Test. The wire turned out to be a hoax. I can think of few more cruel jokes.

As it is now, the player seldom receives his official invitation until two or three days after the team has been announced. (London Express Service)

## Colony Junior Swimming Championships

Heats of the Colony Junior Swimming Championships, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, were swum off at the Ritz Swimming Pool last night.

Further heats will take place today starting at 8 p.m.

## FINALISTS

Following are the competitors who qualified for the finals:

**Men's 50 yards free style**—Chan Kwei-chung (LTC), 25.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 26.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 27.5 sec; A. F. Remedios (VRC), 28.7 sec; Li Tsun-man (SCAA), 27.2 sec.

**Women's 100 yards free style**—Lorraine Chung (Fortuna), 58.5 sec; Hong Fortian (CCS), 59.2 sec; Wong O-mai (SCAA), 60.5 sec; May Wong (Ching Wing), 61.5 sec.

**Women's 200 yards breast stroke**—Cheung Kin-wah (SCAA), 8 mins 29.8 sec; Tang Kiu-ling (SCAA), 9 mins 42.5 sec; Tang Kiu-mei (White Shark), 3 mins 52.5 sec; Woo O-mai (SCAA), 3 mins 41.4 sec; Tang Kiu-ping (White Shark), 3 mins 52.5 sec.

**Men's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Women's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Men's 400 yards free style**—Chan Kwei-chung (LTC), 5 mins 52.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 6 mins 12.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 6 mins 22.5 sec; A. F. Remedios (VRC), 6 mins 32.5 sec; Li Tsun-man (SCAA), 6 mins 42.5 sec.

**Women's 100 yards breast stroke**—Cheung Kin-wah (SCAA), 8 mins 29.8 sec; Tang Kiu-ling (SCAA), 9 mins 42.5 sec; Tang Kiu-mei (White Shark), 3 mins 52.5 sec; Woo O-mai (SCAA), 3 mins 41.4 sec; Tang Kiu-ping (White Shark), 3 mins 52.5 sec.

**Men's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Women's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Men's 400 yards free style**—Chan Kwei-chung (LTC), 5 mins 52.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 6 mins 12.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 6 mins 22.5 sec; A. F. Remedios (VRC), 6 mins 32.5 sec; Li Tsun-man (SCAA), 6 mins 42.5 sec.

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**Men's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Women's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

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**Men's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Women's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Men's 400 yards free style**—Chan Kwei-chung (LTC), 5 mins 52.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 6 mins 12.5 sec; W. C. Astwood (LTC), 6 mins 22.5 sec; A. F. Remedios (VRC), 6 mins 32.5 sec; Li Tsun-man (SCAA), 6 mins 42.5 sec.

**Women's 100 yards breast stroke**—Cheung Kin-wah (SCAA), 8 mins 29.8 sec; Tang Kiu-ling (SCAA), 9 mins 42.5 sec; Tang Kiu-mei (White Shark), 3 mins 52.5 sec; Woo O-mai (SCAA), 3 mins 41.4 sec; Tang Kiu-ping (White Shark), 3 mins 52.5 sec.

**Men's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

**Women's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

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**Men's 4 x 2 (50 yards) Medley Relay**—Fortuna, 2 mins 52.5 sec; White Shark, 3 mins 28 sec; SCIA, 3 mins 51 sec; Hot Tin, 3 mins 57 sec.

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**St. John Ambulance To Hold Gala**

The heats of the Eighth Aquatic Sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held at the New Ritz, Pool, North Point, on Wednesday, August 25.

All competitors and Committee members are requested to report to the New Ritz Pool at 7 p.m.

The finals will be held at the New Ritz, Pool, on Tuesday, August 24. Brigade members who wish to take part should forward their entry forms not later than August 19.

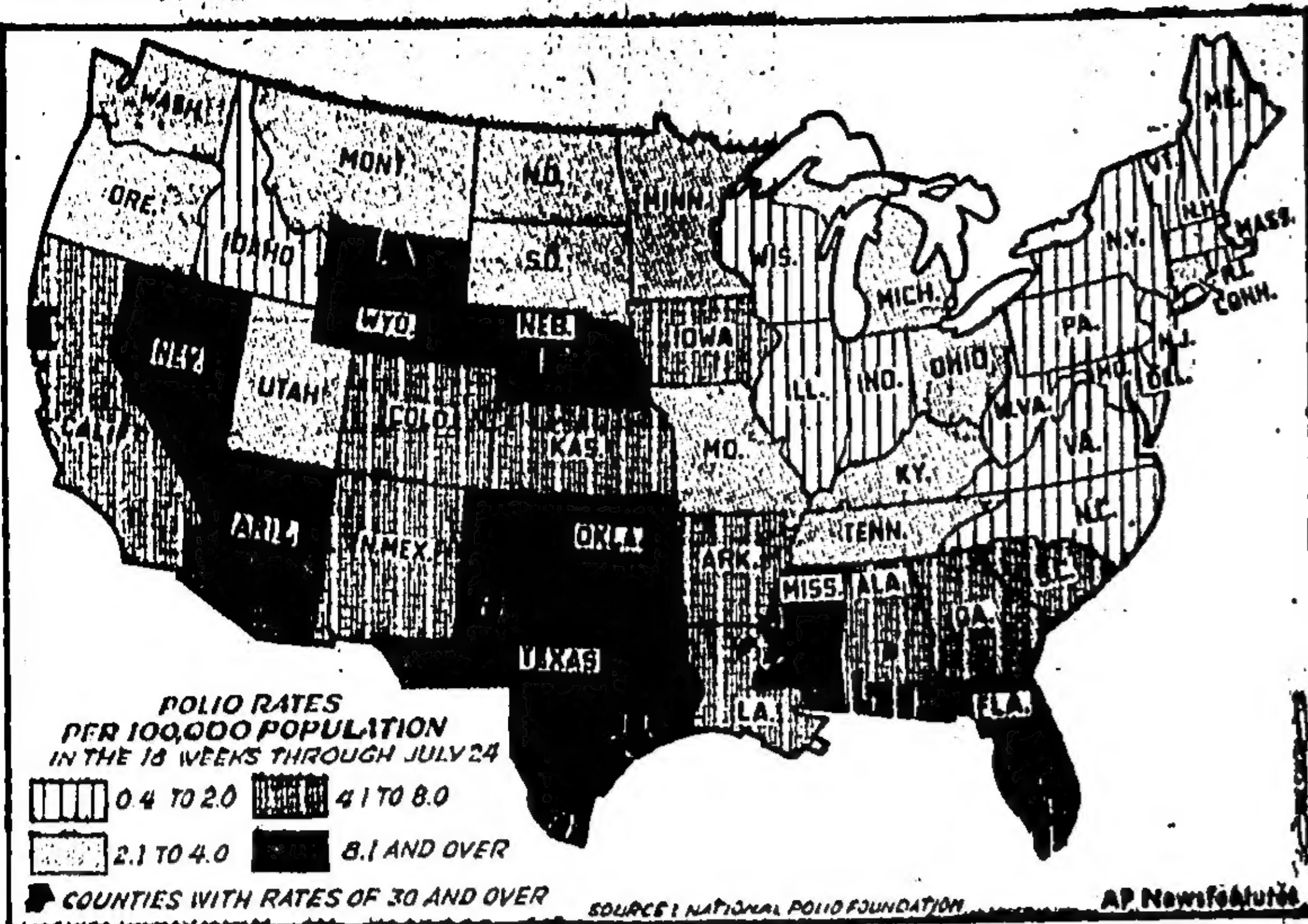
The following are the events:

Men's 50 yards free style; 100 yards free style; 200 yards free style; 400 yards free style; 800 yards free style; 1600 yards free style; 3200 yards free style; 6400 yards free style; 12800 yards free style; 25600 yards free style; 51200 yards free style; 102400 yards free style; 204800 yards free style; 409600 yards free style; 819200 yards free style; 1638400 yards free style; 3276800 yards free style; 6553600 yards free style; 13107200 yards free style; 26214400 yards free style; 52428800 yards free style; 104857600 yards free style; 209715200 yards free style; 419430400 yards free style; 838860800 yards free style; 1677721600 yards free style; 3355443200 yards free style; 6710886400 yards free style; 13421772800 yards free style; 26843545600 yards free style; 53687091200 yards free style; 107374182400 yards free style; 214748364800 yards free style; 429496729600 yards free style; 858993459200 yards free style; 1717986918400 yards free style; 3435973836800 yards free style; 6871947673600 yards free style; 13743895347200 yards free style; 27487790694400 yards free style; 54975581388800 yards free style; 109951162777600 yards free style; 219902325555200 yards free style; 439804651110400 yards free style; 879609302220800 yards free style; 1759218604441600 yards free style; 3518437208883200 yards free style; 7036874417766400 yards free style; 14073748835532800 yards free style; 28147497671065600 yards free style; 56294995342131200 yards free style; 112589990684262400 yards free style; 225179981368524800 yards free style; 450359962737049600 yards free style; 900719925474099200 yards free style; 1801439850948198400 yards free style; 3602879701896396800 yards free style; 7205759403792793600 yards free style; 14411518807585587200 yards free style; 28823037615171174400 yards free style; 57646075230342348800 yards free style; 115292150460684697600 yards free style; 230584300921369395200 yards free style; 461168601842738790400 yards free style; 922337203685477580800 yards free style; 1844674407370955161600 yards free style; 3689348814741910323200 yards free style; 7378697629483820646400 yards free style; 14757395258967641292800 yards free style; 29514790517935282585600 yards free style; 59029581035870565171200 yards free style; 118059162071741130342400 yards free style; 236118324143482260684800 yards free style; 472236648286964521369600 yards free style; 944473296573929042739200 yards free style; 1888946593147858085478400 yards free style; 3777893186295716170956800 yards free style; 7555786372591432341913600 yards free style; 15111572745182864683827200 yards free style; 30223145490365729367654400 yards free style; 60446290980731458735308800 yards free style; 120892581961462917470617600 yards free style; 241785163922925834941235200 yards free style; 483570327845851669882470400 yards free style; 967140655691703339764940800 yards free style; 1934281311383406679529881600 yards free style; 3868562622766813359059763200 yards free style; 7737125245533626718119526400 yards free style; 15474250491067253436239052800 yards free style; 30948500982134506872478105600 yards free style; 61897001964269013744956211200 yards free style; 123794003928538027489912422400 yards free style; 247588007857076054979824844800 yards free style; 495176015714152109959649689600 yards free style; 990352031428304219919299379200 yards free style; 1980704062856608439838598758400 yards free style; 3961408125713216879677197516800 yards free style; 7922816251426433759354395033600 yards free style; 15845632502852867518708790067200 yards free style; 31691265005705735037417580134400 yards free style; 63382530011411470074835160268800 yards free style; 126765060022822940149670320537600 yards free style; 253530120045645880299340641075200 yards free style; 507060240091291760598681282150400 yards free style; 1014120480182583521197362564300800 yards free style; 2028240960365167042394725128601600 yards free style; 4056481920730334084789450257203200 yards free style; 8112963841460668169578900514406400 yards free style; 16225927682921336339157801028812800 yards free style; 32451855365842672678315602057625600 yards free style; 64903710731685345356631204115251200 yards free style; 129807421463370690713262408230502400 yards free style; 259614842926741381426524816461004800 yards free style; 519229685853482762853049632922009600









## Polio Off To Fast Start In United States

New York, Aug. 10.

Despite hope inspired by vaccine trials, polio is starting out at a near record rate this summer as if continuing its long term upwards trend.

During 16 weeks since April 4, the US public health service reports 6,136 cases in the United States—a 24 per cent jump over the 5-year average of 4,920 for the same period, though less than last year's 6,633. In 1952 when the disease eventually reached its all time peak of 57,879, the number at this time was only 5,410.

Virulence of the disease, moreover, has been somewhat higher than last year, with paralytic cases making up 56.4 per cent of those reported against 48.3 per cent in 1953.

The situation is so serious that the National Polio Foundation says it will not be able with funds at hand to provide care for the afflicted while paying for an expensive prevention programme. It is going to put on a special funds drive.

### FRACTION

There is no way of telling as yet what the effect of the trial inoculations has been. Vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk was administered to several hundred thousand children in many parts of the country this spring. Yet the number was so small a fraction of the general population, says Dr. John Correll of the Foundation, that even if the inoculations were 100 per cent successful they might have little effect on state and general averages. When all the figures are in, a research team at the University of Michigan School of Public Health will evaluate the effects of the vaccine. Meantime the Foundation is hazardous no guess.

For reasons unknown, the polio curve has been mounting through the years even as researchers have developed new techniques and medicines. It's an unpredictable disease, however, and the trend indicated by figures for the 16-week period may not necessarily be borne out during the rest of the year. For instance, after the fast start last year, the total case load reached only 35,000, as against the five-year average of 39,513.

### WORST TIME

The time of worst infection is just starting. A peak usually is reached in August or September.

The Foundation's director of statistical services, Arnold Skinner, figures that the case rate per 100,000 of population in the 13-week period this year was 3.0, against the five-year average of 3.2, last year's rate of 4.2 for the same period, and the 1952 rate of 3.6.

The rates of 10.1 cases per 100,000 population already reported this year in Wyoming, 15.0 in Nevada, 14 in Florida and 13.7 in Texas are unusually high, but in 1953 Texas had a rate right now of 18.9. It is normal, says Dr. Correll, for south-western and mountain regions to get an early start.

When a region's rate reaches 30, the Foundation considers the situation troublesome. The rate in Big Horn county, Wyoming, where 37 cases had

been reported through the middle of July, was 280.8.

Alabama had three counties with a rate of 20 or more, California six, Florida nine, Louisiana three, Mississippi

four, Nebraska one, Nevada one, Oklahoma one, Texas eleven and Wisconsin one. All were figured on the basis of state health department reports to the Foundation through July 15.

## The Sweetness Has Gone From Turkey

Ankara, Aug. 10.

Much of the sweetness has gone from life for Turks living in Istanbul and Ankara.

Turkey's two biggest towns are suffering from an acute sugar shortage.

The Turk has a sweet tooth, and it hits him very hard to have to put less sugar in the countless cups of coffee and tea which he drinks every day.

So far the confectioners' shops are still well-stocked with the sticky pastries swimming in syrup of which Turks are so fond. But shop-bought sweets are expensive, and housewives cannot spare the sugar to make sweets at home.

One desperate Istanbul resident ordered ten cups of tea on the ferry-boat which connects the European with the Asiatic shore. He left the tea untouched, but carefully pocketed the twenty lumps of sugar two from each cup, which had thus cost him two Turkish pounds (about five shillings sterling).

The shortage first hit Istanbul in the middle of May, during the Moslem fasting month of Ramadan. The holiday which ends Ramadan is called the "sugar feast" and Istanbul's witty newspaper cartoonists were quick to seize on the paradox.

### JOKES

One caricature showed a tourist walking along a row of shops displaying signs: "sucker yok" ("sucker there is none") and saying: "Now I see why the Turks have a feast when they can get hold of some sugar."

The government announced that there were sufficient stocks of sugar, and blamed the shortage on two causes: the enormous rise in sugar consumption, with which even the greatly increased production had not been able to keep pace; and second, speculation by black marketers.

### BLACK MARKETS

According to the official explanation, these black market operators chose the time of year when the sugar harvest was not working and

## Spanish Textile Manufacturers Outspoken

Madrid, Aug. 10.

Disagreement with various aspects of the Government's economic policy was expressed at a gathering of Spanish textile manufacturers held here recently.

It was the first time in some years that the economic policy of the nation has been the subject of such outspoken discussion.

The Government paid great attention to the meeting, which comprised 1,000 Spanish textile industrialists.

General Franco made the closing speech and three other Cabinet Ministers the Ministers of Commerce and Industry and the Secretary-General of Falange, also addressed the textile men.

The textile trade is the biggest single industry in Spain and employs, if the distribution, tailoring and retail establishments are included, nearly 1,000,000 workers.

### ASSEMBLY'S VIEWS

The general trend of the assembly's views included the following points:

1. A desire to see greater priority given to the modernisation of industry in Spain.  
2. Agricultural prices should be such that the farming class has a stable and increased power of purchase.

3. The money in circulation should be adequate to the needs of the nation.  
4. The delegates paid most attention to the urgent need to enable farmers to buy clothing. The principal conclusion of the assembly read:

"Industry, and particularly the textile industry, cannot have a stable basis and develop satisfactorily unless the agricultural class has a high standard of living."

### BAD CROPS

The Minister of Commerce, Don Manuel Arburua, told the assembly that bad crops had hit the purchasing power of the farmer.

"The poor crops of 1953 may well have reduced the purchasing power of the country people by from 9,000 to 10,000 million pesetas (£200,000,000 to £290,000,000)," he declared.

The textile manufacturers circulated figures showing how little money Spaniards spend on clothing. Listing the clothing purchased each year, by weight, they revealed that, per head of the population, the United

## Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Aug. 10.

The market again sagged throughout the day. Towards the close, however, there was a little overseas support which halted the decline. Future closing:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Aug. 0.64-0.65  
No. 2 rubber per lb. Aug. 0.63-0.64  
No. 3 rubber per lb. Aug. 0.62-0.63  
No. 4 rubber per lb. Aug. 0.61-0.62  
Spot rubber unpaired 0.60-0.61  
Blanket crepe 0.58-0.59  
No. 1 pale crepe 0.57-0.58

### NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Aug. 10.

Rubber futures today closed 9 to 10 points lower with sales of 150 contracts.

The market was very dull as buyers were holding off on account of the possible Firestone strike coming off on Friday.

Spot No. 1 was quoted off 1/4 at 23 1/2 nominal. Future closing:

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### AMSTERDAM MARKET

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.

The rubber market was very quiet. Prices closed today in fullness: No. 1 Rubber, CIF, Sept. as follows:

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## Singapore Tin Market

Singapore, Aug. 10.

Tin took a sharp drop in the week's trading here punctuated with fluctuations. With the market today by the Straits Times.

The net loss for the community last week was \$7.50 (Malayan dollar).

One tin source said the sharp drop at the end of the week was due to the desire by sellers to get rid of accumulated stocks carried over each day since the two days when the market closed for the August bank holiday.

United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to 7,788,249. 40. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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### NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Aug. 10.

World No 4 sugar futures today closed 1 point higher to 2 points lower with sales of 80 contracts.

The market was influenced by the upturn in the spot market. There was also expectation of an improvement in the raw price. Future closings:

Contract No. 4 (world) 3.17  
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### NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, Aug. 10.

Prices of metal futures today closed in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead Aug. 13.60  
Tin Aug. 13.50  
Zinc Aug. 13.40  
Copper Aug. 13.30

### NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 10.

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## Fathers' Day

FATHERS, unless they are idle or indifferent, stand a fair chance of success when they pit themselves against unruly sons. Difficult daughters are a different proposition altogether.

To deal with them, a man needs something more than tact, energy, imagination. He needs to be ruthless, and he learns to be so the hard way as a rule, for ruthlessness is a feminine quality. Women possess it; men acquire it.

Two fathers who have been learning this the hard way, came to the Clerkwell court the other morning.

### NIGHT OUT

IN the dock stood their daughters. Rosie, a 17-year-old femme fatale, whose black mop of curls was matched by a black silk blouse and a tight black skirt. Adele, 17, too, blonde, but evidently less blonde than she desired to be, for her hair was streaked with dye.

The night before, Adele had announced to her father: "After the dance tonight, I'm staying at Rosie's place. See you tomorrow."

To her father Rosie said: "I'll be staying with Adele tonight." Neither had the least intention of staying the night at the other's house. They went to the dance, stayed up all night, and around five o'clock in the morning, when the London air was country-fresh and crisp, a great thirst overcame the two girls.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

THEY were wandering around Kentish Town, by then, and they came upon a cache of milk, left in bottles outside a dairy. Rosie and Adele helped themselves to a bottle apiece. A policeman saw them do so. In court, some hours later, both girls pleaded guilty to stealing the milk, and a policeman told the story to Mr. T. F. Davies, the magistrate.

He went on to tell short histories of their short lives. Rosie, he said, was motherless, worked as a child, and gave her father 30s. out of her £3 10s. weekly wage, for her keep.

### GOT THAT BAD...

ADELE worked in a factory. Her pay was £3 15s. and from that she too gave 30s. towards household expenses. "Both these girls," said the officer, "are a constant source of trouble to their parents, and their fathers would like to speak to you."

"Very well," said the magistrate. Rosie's father came first, a humble, harassed man, who avoided the danger of dangerous glances of his daughter. "My girl's been keeping terrible hours," he said. "It's sometimes been 12 before she's got home, sometimes two. It's got that bad I reported it to the police. But she's never stolen before, sir."

His voice trailed off unhappily, and Adele's father, smaller, even sadder, took his place.

### SOMETHING NEW

"TTS got to be so my girl's the guvnor in our house," he said. "We've done all we can to give her a good home, but it's no use..."

The magistrate asked the girls what they had to say. "We were thirsty," said Rosie. "Sorry," Adele said.

Adele was remanded for a week in custody. Enquiries had to be made about an earlier supervision order. Rosie was sent off to see the probation officer.

The two girls left, pouting and put-out. They did not glance at their fathers, who left together by another door. Had the girls looked they might have taken warning. For into the faces of the fathers was creeping something that had not been there earlier. Severely in place of long-suffering. A first awakening, perhaps, of ruthlessness.

In a letter published by the Daily Express, a Chinese farmer in the Colony of Hong Kong has written to the editor: "This garden certainly has taught me something—how can farmers ever sell their vegetables so cheap?"

## MARK CLARK SAYS U.S. SHOULD LEAVE U.N.O.

### 'I Haven't Got Much Respect For It' He Tells Committee

Washington, Aug. 10.

General Mark Clark today urged a break in diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and its satellites.

"I haven't got much respect for the United Nations," the retired General told the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee.

General Clark was the Supreme Commander of United Nations Forces during the last year of the Korean war.

He made his statement after the Sub-committee Chairman, Senator William Jenner (Republican) had said that many people favored United States withdrawal from the United Nations and asked General Clark for his opinion.

When asked his opinion of a resolution introduced by Senator Jenner and Senator Pat McCarran (Democrat) to sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and its satellites, General Clark replied that if he were a member of Congress, he would vote for it.

"I think it would be a wise act," he said.

General Clark is now President of the Citadel, a Southern military college in Charleston, South Carolina. During the second world war, he was Commander of Allied Forces in Italy and later served as United Nations High Commissioner in Austria.

General Clark said he did not think the United Nations had "contributed much" to the solution of world problems. Commenting on the location of United Nations headquarters in New York, he said that to permit the Soviet Union to have "its large number of spies and saboteurs spawning around over here is wrong."

He called it "a very valuable asset" to the Soviet Union to have "these people running around" in the United States "to great asset to them and a great detriment to us."

General Clark added: "I think the United Nations should be organized as a United Nations against the Soviet Union."

He also told the committee of some of his experiences in dealing with the Communists in Europe and Asia. He then became critical of United States foreign policy, declaring he did not know "who has been making our foreign policy" in the post-war period and adding that in his opinion "we've been very weak in our approach to Communism and we have confronted the Soviets with one appeasement and concession after another."—Reuter.

## Police Take No Chances With Polish Stowaway



### FOOLING ON THE FERRY

## Miss Kelly Told Mr Muggs: 'You're A Bad Boy'

Mr J. Fred Muggs had his usual bevy of admirers thronging to get a peep at him this morning, when he stomped happily through the turnstiles of the Star Ferry, with Miss Mary Kelly and his stalwart escort.

Muggs did not by-pass the ticket office as children do, but went through with the adults in a most decorous manner.

In the waiting-shed he continued to bounce up and down on his smart red sandals and was told by Miss Kelly "You're a bad boy today." At which gentle scolding, he turned upon his entranced audience a limpid gaze of wide-eyed innocence.

When the ferry-gates were opened Mr Muggs lumbered happily along in the congested queue, a funny little hairy fellow in well-cut blue dungs and a smart blue green and white striped, odiously reminiscent of Charlie Chaplin with his rather pathetic bandy-legged gait.

Passengers on the ferry did not scramble for the best seats on the shady side, but stood patiently in the centre of the vessel trying to catch a glimpse of the chimp. Disembarking was a slow process, because everyone wanted Mr Muggs to go first, and his escort waited for the crowd to disperse. At last he hopped gaily to the ferry entrance where he found an informal police guard of honour on the road-crossing.

### Barked At Small Boy

On his way to an airways office, Mr Muggs had special attention to a small Chinese boy.

## MOUNTAIN SEARCH: 7 MISSING

Chamonix, Aug. 10.

Veteran French mountain guides today plodded through snow and storm in search of seven climbers, still missing on Mount Blanc after being trapped in the weekend's sudden blizzards.

The missing climbers are believed all to be French.

Three Swiss climbers from a party of nine were today reported to have died on Mount Blanc in the bitter weather which blanketed Europe's highest mountain.

The storms on the 15,782-foot mountain caught several climbing parties. Seven climbers are still missing.

Seventeen people were located today. They had taken shelter from the storm in wind and driving snow.

## Big Moslem Feast Begins In Morocco

### Isolated Acts Of Violence

Rabat, Morocco, Aug. 10.

There were isolated acts of violence in Morocco today as the three-day Moslem festival of Aid El Kebir began.

There were no reports of demonstrations which had been threatened for the return of the exiled Sultan, Sidi Mohammed.

The Nationalists had called for a boycott of the mosques and the sacrifices of ram and lamb and sign of mourning on the anniversary of the former Sultan's banishment.

But guarded by thousands of his armed Berber tribesmen, the present Sultan, the aged Sidi Mohammed Moulay Arafa, ascended a minaret in Rabat, the capital. After he had plunged his dagger into its throat the ram was rushed by jeep—instead of on horseback—to the entrance of the Palace. It was still alive when it arrived.

Tradition holds that this portentous divine protection for the Sultan in the coming year.

After the ceremony, the cheering tribesmen fired volleys in the air, then prostrated themselves on the ground as their sovereign drove slowly back to the palace in his luxurious car.

### CONSTANT VIGIL

Hundreds of heavily-armed Moroccan guards kept constant vigil on the entrance to the courtyard. Machine-guns were posted on the nearby rooftops.

There was little or no feasting in the great urban centres of the country. The Nationalist strike and boycott were observed in Casablanca, Fez and Port Lyautey, and shops remained shut. Reports reaching Rabat from Tetuan, capital of Spanish Morocco, said that Aid El Kebir prayers were pronounced in the name of the former Sultan, Sidi Mohammed.

The Spanish High Commissioner had earlier published a communiqué declaring that Moroccans would be given complete liberty to celebrate the Feast according to their own wishes.

Chief Raho, leader of one of the most powerful Berber tribes in Morocco who rode into Rabat with 4,000 followers, blamed the silence of the French Government for the wave of bloodshed and agitation.

Speaking to reporters in his tent, which had been pitched in the courtyard of the Sultan's Imperial Palace, he said: "The Government must once and for all declare that Sidi Mohammed Moulay Arafa is the legitimate Sovereign and that the former Sultan is now nothing."

An estimated 40,000 armed Berbers were camped in and around Rabat. "If we have come in such numbers," Chief Raho declared, "it is not only to demonstrate our loyalty to His Majesty but to show that the great majority of Moroccans have the same sentiment for him as we ourselves."—Reuter.

## Nationalists Fire At Red Boats

London, Aug. 10.

The New China News Agency reported today that Chinese Nationalist forces had fired "scores of shells" at Communist Chinese patrol boats and bombed the Shanchan area in eastern Chongqing, 500 miles north of Formosa.

The agency said that two Nationalist vessels yesterday fired at Communist boats on patrol off the Fukien province, and then fled.

On August 4, a Kuomintang patrol bomber dropped nine bombs, including incendiary and fragmentation bombs on the Shanchan area, the agency said.

It added that the "intentional armed provocations" by the Kuomintang pirates were "insupportable from the series of criminal activities" by the United States warships.

(Chinese Nationalists yesterday claimed that their navy had sunk eight Communist Chinese warships without sustaining any damage themselves.)—Reuter.

## Another Kon Tiki

Madrid, Aug. 10.

Seven Spanish students announced today they will set out in a Kon Tiki-type raft from North Africa to see if they can drift the whole 10 miles to the Spanish mainland.

Albert Alzupun, leader of the expedition, said he hopes to prove that Spain's first inhabitants came from Africa.

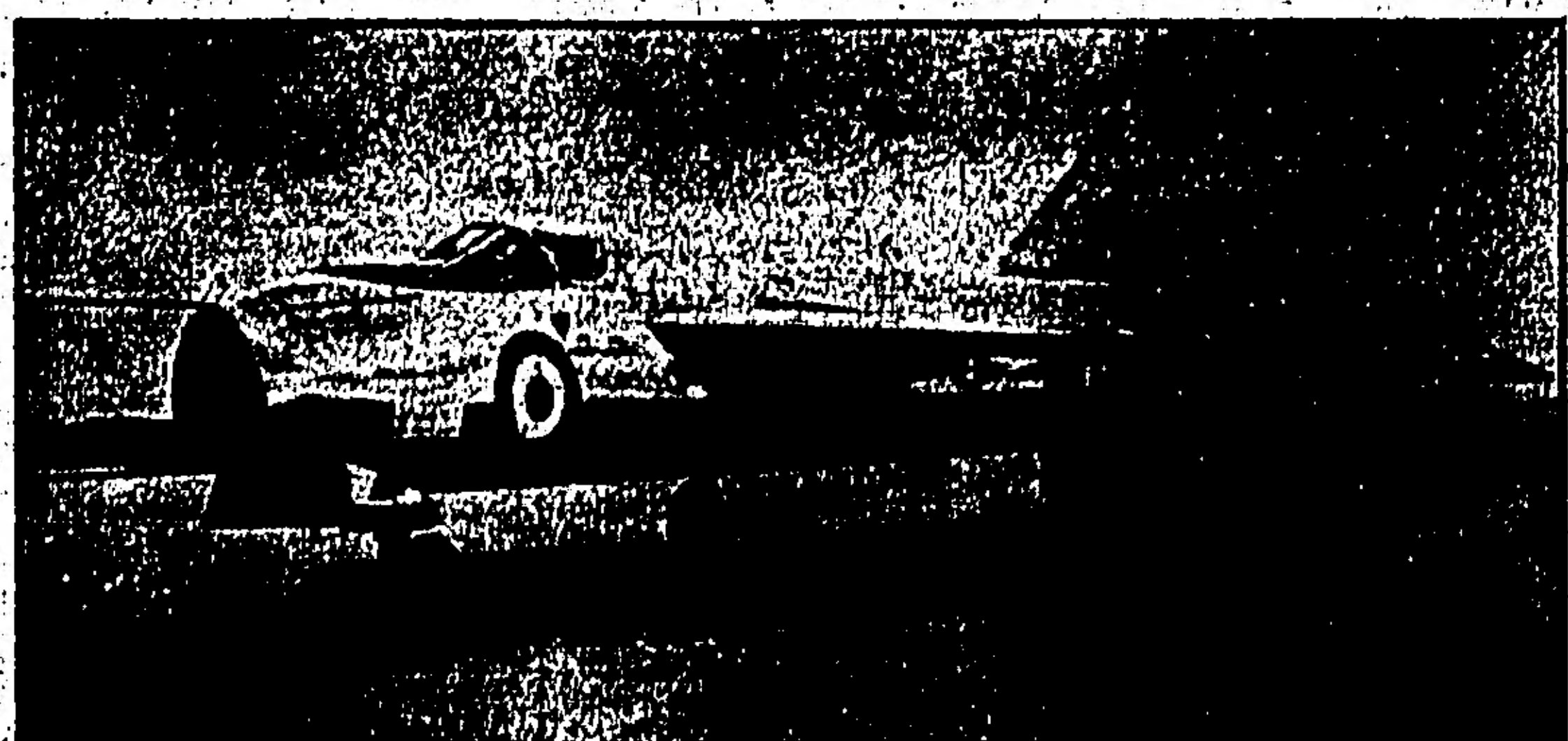
He said the expedition will take provisions for eight days—only meat and water, no canned stuff. "We are going to be fair and do justice to our ancestors," he said. "We hope favourable currents will carry the 'riggerless' raft from the Spanish Moroccan port of Ceuta to the Spanish mainland."

### NO DATE

The expedition is expected to cost \$400, and Dato De Villagras, Spain's Director-General of Morocco and the colonies, is backing it out of his own pocket.

A Spanish ship has been sent to the Canary Islands to look for the raft. The expedition is expected to leave in the next few days.

## Britain's New Supersonic Jet



The first flight was announced last week of a new British fighter plane capable of level flight faster than the speed of sound, the ENGLISH ELECTRIC P.1 (pictured here). This is the first British aircraft to be able to make sustained flights at supersonic speeds, but several other British-type planes are in development and will be making test flights soon. Twenty additional P.1s have already been ordered by the Ministry of Supply to shorten development trials. Last week's flight from Boscombe Down, Wiltshire, was a 15-minute test flight. P.1 is a 24-year-old chief test pilot for English Electric. He said after the flight the aircraft handled perfectly and gave him no trouble at all. —Reuter.